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Maine Guard hopes to expand Bog Brook camp with land buy

The Maine Army National Guard, which regularly trains at its Bog Brook Training Facility, in Gilsum, is looking to expand the camp with the purchase of 100 acres of adjoining land.

The land, which includes Androscoggin riverfront as well as upland property, is located on both sides of Rte. 2. It is owned by Roy Newton, owner of the Newton and Tebbets mill in West Bethel.

Word of the prospective land purchase was released last Thursday night by Col. Eugene Richardson of the Maine Army National Guard. The colonel said the Guard is already leasing the property but will refrain from developing it until the final purchase has gone through.

The purchase has already been approved by the Congress, he said. All that is standing in the way of closing the deal is two federally mandated surveys—one

to determine whether the property can house the homeless when not otherwise being used, and one to see if there are any environmental problems involved with the purchase. Following completion of these surveys, the buyer (for the government, the Army Corps of Engineers) and the seller will sit down and determine if the agreed-upon fair-market value has increased or decreased since the deal was first struck. The final purchase price will then be set.

The colonel said he expects the purchase to be completed by this coming May, when the lease agreement expires.

Mr. Newton said he preferred not to comment on the prospective sale of his property until the sale is finalized.

Running through the property is the Canadian National Railway line, which

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Developers unveil formal plan for proposed shopping center

Declaring that a real shopping center is "something whose time has come in Bethel," the developer who wants to build such a shopping center made his formal presentation to the Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday night.

Craig Jones, of General Properties—a Portland-based developer—told the board the Bethel Crossing shopping center would be a "community shopping center." It would not depend on the skiers or other tourists, he said, though it would clearly be expected to do more business during the ski season.

However, the concept is that most of the business in the shopping center will come from the downtown Bethel area rather than from the Newry/Sunday River area. And that is one reason, Mr. Jones said, that he is not particularly worried about westbound cars having to

turn across Rte. 2 to enter the shopping center. Most of the cars coming into the shopping center will be eastbound on Rte. 2, he predicted.

The main entrance will be on Rte. 2, with a service entrance on Cross Street. The shopping center will sit on six acres between the two streets, formerly the property of Hanover Dowel mill and currently unused except for some old drying sheds. The property is presently owned by the J.A. Thurston Co. The developers have a purchase and sales agreement to buy the six acres, pending Planning Board action on their Site Plan Review application and pending settlement of a lawsuit filed against Hanover Dowel and J.A. Thurston by Marathon Realty, the would-be developer of Mill Brook Estates—across Rte. 2 from the proposed shopping center. Marathon had signed a purchase and sales agreement for the property before Thurston but had not closed by the time specified in the agreement.

The development firm involved in the proposed shopping center is actually a partnership called Bethel Crossing Associates—a partnership between General Properties and W. R. Warwick & Co., Inc., also a Portland developer. In his presentation to the board, Mr. Jones said the plan for the shopping center has been scaled down since a

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Boise and union sign 6½-year pact

In a sudden, and unusual, development, Local 900 of the United Paperworkers International Union—the union at the Boise mill in Rumford—last Thursday ratified a 6½-year contract offered by management. In the past, contracts have normally been for two or three years, and contract negotiations have normally taken place in the spring, with the contract signing in the summer.

A Boise spokesman said the new contract is the longest in the industry. He said it supplants the present labor agreement, which was not due to expire until June 30, 1989.

With little word to the workers, the union's negotiating committee and the mill management (plus lawyers), began talking this fall. The proposed contract was put before the union last Tuesday and the vote taken last Thursday. The vote was said to be 5-1 or 6-1 in favor of the contract, despite the fact that workers seemed unimpressed with it. "It ain't a real good contract," said one.

The reasons for the early signing and the lengthy contract were not explained by a company spokesman. However, an employee said the new contract is something the company needed before it was willing to commit itself to further expansion at the mill.

The next major expansion, according to this employee, is a hoped-for \$300,000,000 high gloss paper machine (and its ancillary woodwork), capable of producing 400-inch-wide paper for magazines. The mill management hopes to present the expansion plan to the parent board early next year and hopes to get approval to begin the project in February, according to this source. Company spokesman Gary Guimond said, "There's no machine going before the board."

According to the source, since it will require five years to construct the new facility, which will be the #16 machine, mill management wants a contract that will cover the entire period.

Spokesman Guimond, on the other hand, said simply, "It ensures—for both

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Greenwood voters to decide on new sander and plowing easement

Greenwood residents will be asked next week to accept an easement to allow the town legally to plow approximately ¾-mile of East Twitchell Pond Road.

At a special town meeting scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 29, residents will also be asked to approve taking no more than \$6,000 from the Equipment Reserve Fund to purchase a hopper-sander for the highway department, and to authorize the selectmen to join the Maine Municipal Association's Workers Compensation Plan.

By law, this last article must be acted on by before Jan. 1, 1989. Selectwoman Marie Bartlett explained, which accounts for the unusual scheduling of the meeting in the middle of a holiday week.

The easement for East Twitchell Pond Road, a private road, will allow the town to plow it in the winter and to perform minimal maintenance, as specified by the selectmen.

The town has plowed the road since 1972, but found out that because of a mistake in the original agreement the plowing was technically illegal. The easement, which has been signed by approximately 40 residents of the road, is intended to correct that legality.

According to selectwoman Bartlett, if voters accept the easement the only additional cost to the town will be \$500 for an insurance rider.

The purchase of a hopper-sander is something the highway department has been looking into for some time, Highway Commissioner Raymond Seames said.

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SECOND-GRADERS AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL show off the snowpeople they made from last week's accumulation of white stuff. The young sculptors and sculptresses are, from left, Phoebe Brown, Miranda Provencher, Seth

Pitcher, Crystal Hitchcock, J.R. Sweetser, Jeff Laughton and Michael Howard. Photos by Michael Howard

\$1 million loan to Mt. Abram means more lifts, trails, and jobs

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes last week became the first business in Maine to receive a million dollar loan guaranteed primarily by the federal Small Business Administration.

Of the \$1 million business development loan, \$800,000 will be used to finance the Locke Mills ski area's new double chairlift, new trails and increased snowmaking capacity. The remaining \$200,000 will be used to pay off earlier SBA-guaranteed loans and to provide additional operating capital.

The Oxford Bank and Trust Company is providing the financing for the loan, which will be 75 percent guaranteed by the SBA.

This marks the first time that the SBA's Maine district has used the full amount of its newly increased loan guarantee authority, which was raised from \$500,000 to \$750,000 in August of this year.

The increase was a timely one for Mt. Abram, which at that point was negotiating alternative—and more complex—financing with Oxford Bank

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Former Stowell workers finding work in mills and at local ski areas

This Christmas may not be as bleak as it first looked for displaced employees of Stowell Products Inc., in Bryant Pond. When the mill closed its doors last month, approximately 40 people were put out of work, without the benefit of severance or retirement pay.

In the weeks since, however, many of the laid-off workers—especially experienced mill workers and set-up people—have found jobs in other mills, while others have landed at least seasonal work at the area's two skiways.

Sunday River Ski Resort has hired two Stowell employees and is trying hard to contact more of them, Personnel Manager Jeff Kelcourse said. He added that because of its rapid growth, the skiway has a number of openings, many for full-time, year-round positions.

Not everyone, however, has been able to find the right opportunity. Troy Jordan, previously an administrator at the

mill, said most of the employment possibilities he has heard of have involved a lot of travel and not much pay.

A five-year veteran of Stowell Products, Mr. Jordan said he was still optimistic about finding a good job eventually, but with three young children, this Christmas looks like it will be "pretty toned down."

Marcia Monk, formerly a secretary/receptionist at the mill, said she is also still looking, but she is determined not to let being out of work spoil Christmas. "We have a 4½-year-old little girl," Mrs. Monk said, "and children are what Christmas is all about."

Woodstock Fire Chief Don Hoyt, who worked at the mill for more than 20

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Andover faces budget increase

While the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen wrestle with the various accounts that need additional monies, it is not clear how much bigger this coming year's budget will be than the present one. What is clear, however, is that the 1989 budget will likely be significantly larger—and that will likely mean a tax rate hike.

According to Selectwoman Laura Hutchins, the following are some of the items that are likely to account for the larger budget.

Road Commissioner Wilbur Cheney wants a third full-time man on the road crew.

The selectmen want an 18x20-foot addition constructed onto the town office. They estimate the price at about \$30,000.

The landfill—that is, the landfill closeout account, will get a larger infusion of funds than this year, when \$15,000 was added to that account. Mrs. Hutchins said the town still will not have the money to either close out the landfill or contract with a commercial hauler and a commercial landfill.

The state Department of Environmental Protection has told the town the landfill must be closed by January 1989. But Mrs. Hutchins said the ultimatum cannot be serious because "there's just no place to put it." She feels quite sure, as does Fergus Lea of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, the DEP will give the town an extension on closing out the landfill, at least until a regional solution can be worked out. She said the town's policy is: "We try not to ruffle the water."

The big budget buster being contemplated is repairing the South Arm Road. There are currently over 80 taxpayers on the 12-mile road, which is in deplorable condition. The town owns the first five miles of the road, while the county owns the interior seven miles. To repair (including adding drainage) and pave the town's portion would cost

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Selectmen approve skating rink on Common

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night approved the construction of a skating rink on the lower end of the Common, near the Christmas tree.

Recreation Board Chairwoman Alberta Merrill told the selectmen that in years past there used to be a rink on the Common. Then it was shifted to Crescent Park School, which was unsatisfactory. Then it was just forgotten, so that the only town rink was in West Bethel, at The Only Place.

Mrs. Merrill said the Common was the best place for the rink because it was near the fire station (so it could be filled easily), there were nearby lights (for night skating), and there was easy access for pedestrians and vehicles.

The board voted, 5-0, to allow the Recreation Board, with help of the Fire Department, to set up the rink. Work will begin right away. Filling of the West Bethel rink has already been done, Mrs. Merrill reported.

The selectmen appointed members to the newly formed Noise Control Ordinance Committee. After hearing complaints from prospective member Harry Faulkner that the proposed membership did not have enough representation from the entertainment industry, the selectmen added David Thurston. Mr. Faulkner is the owner of The Backstage Restaurant & Lounge; Mr. Thurston is the owner of The Sudbury Inn.

The final make-up of the Noise Control Ordinance Committee is as follows: John Elliot, Pat Donovan, Robert Saunders, Harry Faulkner, Dutch Dresser, David Thurston and Police Chief Eric Wright.

The organization of the committee grew out of complaints of loud music from some residents living near the Sud-

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Notice: early deadlines

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, The Citizen will have early deadlines for two issues.

The advertising deadline for the Dec. 28 issue will be Friday, Dec. 23, at noon. The advertising deadline for the Jan. 4 issue will be Friday, Dec. 30, at noon.

The deadline for news items and photos for both the Dec. 28 and the Jan. 4 issues will be Saturday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 31, respectively, at noon. The Citizen office will be closed the day after Christmas, Monday, Dec. 26, and the day after New Year's, Jan. 2.

We're taking interviews for chambermaids at the Pleasant River Motel. Apply in person. 836-2000

To Herbie K. Merry Christmas We miss you. From the girls at BFS

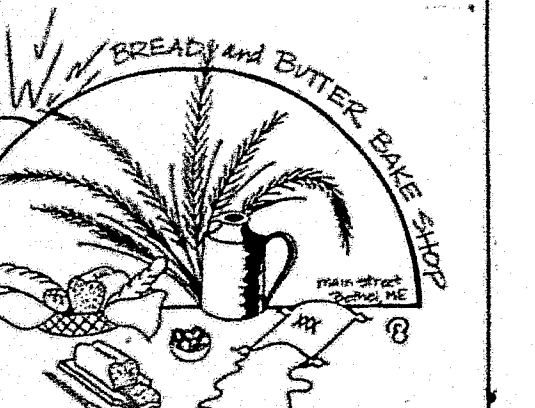
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Opinions

...Peace, good will toward men

Hundreds of people, local residents and visitors, witnessed the re-enactment of the Christmas story Sunday night, in Bethel and in Andover. It's a lovely story, ending with a message that is suitable for people of all faiths. It is a message that, if taken to heart, can make for a better home, a better community, a better world. In Luke, the story is described as follows:

"...In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth. To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, 'Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.'"

"And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, 'Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.'"

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

"And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'"

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Wiping the slate clean—hopefully

When the U.S. Army's Special Forces moved into the White Mountain National Forest for training earlier this fall, most people in the area looked on it as a big game.

But those who had direct contact with them often did not see the humor. For example, many residents—and their livestock—on the Bog Road were frightened by low level flights, particularly at night, and by camouflaged people with guns sneaking around their homes. In Bridgton, people went without power because the Special Forces placed an explosive device (actually, a dummy device) on a transformer. When CMP discovered the device, and not knowing it was a dummy, they closed down the power line.

Many other such stories were brought out last Thursday night by the Army colonel in charge of training for the Maine Army National Guard. Col. Eugene Richardson said the disturbances caused by the Special Forces caused so many complaints—both in Maine and in New Hampshire, that even Gov. McKernan heard the ruckus.

The colonel told a gathering of residents of Gilead and Mason township, "I know there are some things that happened here this summer that caused some hard feelings." His purpose in calling the meeting was mainly to assure the residents that the Maine Army National Guard, which permitted the Special Forces to use the Bog Brook Training Facility, would not tolerate inconsiderate behavior in the future. He promised he would prohibit low-level flights in the Bog Brook valley, and would have a member of his staff on hand at the facility whenever an outside agency was using it—in order to field complaints and provide information to local residents.

One of the local residents, Kate Slattery, told the colonel, "If we wanted to live in a war zone, we'd live in a war zone. ... I don't like them sneaking around peeking in at us." To which the colonel replied, "I don't either."

He said he would do his best to ensure that such behavior does not occur in the future. But he cautioned that all military units are permitted, by law, to use the national forests for training, and he would have no control over what the troops did in the White Mountain National Forest.

Probably the worst part of the recent exposure to the Special Forces was the fact that they made a virtue of secrecy, to the extent that no one knew what they were going to do, or where. They brought a notice about their exercise to the newspaper office the day the paper came out, so that their exercise was already going on for a week before The Citizen could inform people about it. They refused to say how many people would be involved in the exercise—there were actually about 400—or where they would be, or if there would be night helicopter operations, shooting, etc.

In New Hampshire they were so arrogant that many people believed they were the enemy and the good guys were the "guerrillas" operating unseen in the hills.

In all, if one wanted to take a lesson in how not to conduct community relations, he could study the way the Special Forces conducted themselves in their recent exercise.

According to Col. Richardson, that is all in the past. Hopefully, he is correct. A good sign is that he has scheduled an open house at the Bog Brook Facility for Saturday, May 20, 1989 (Armed Forces Day) in order to outline for local residents what sort of training programs will be going on at the camp during the upcoming training season. This, together with his frank admission of carelessness in the past, should go a long way towards easing the tensions between the military and the local hosts. As the colonel said, "We hope we give more back to the state than we take away." And usually they do. bfw

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Sen. Mitchell says...

Following Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev's recent visit to New York, we have good reason to be cautiously optimistic about the prospects for continued improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations, particularly in the area of arms control. In an historic speech before the United Nations, Mr. Gorbachev proposed unilateral reductions in Soviet military strength, including the removal of 500,000 troops and 10,000 tanks over the next two years. Equally significant was his pledge to reorganize Soviet troops into a clearly defensive posture.

While these proposals are commendable, they must be considered in view of overall levels of forces in Europe and the offensive structure of Soviet forces. The United States and our NATO allies will watch with guarded optimism to see that Soviet words are followed by deeds. It is my hope that Mr. Gorbachev's initiative will add additional momentum to negotiations to restore a stable conventional balance in Europe.

Mr. Gorbachev has begun the challenging process of economic and political reform in the Soviet Union. His economic restructuring, or perestroika, is a necessary and long-overdue effort to combat the failure of the centrally planned Soviet economy. We are encouraged as the effects of glasnost, or openness, become increasingly apparent. These reforms present a great opportunity for the United States and our allies as we work to improve East-West relations.

President Reagan deserves much credit for putting U.S.-Soviet relations on a realistic and promising path. Just over a year ago President Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev signed the INF Treaty—a testimony to the significant progress made in U.S.-Soviet relations. The INF Treaty, the first treaty to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons and establish intrusive verification measures, sets an encouraging precedent for future reductions in nuclear arsenals.

I was pleased to play a role in this historic achievement. The Senate has a Constitutional responsibility to provide advice and weigh its consent regarding international treaties. After months of detailed hearings and careful scrutiny, the Senate overwhelmingly approved the INF Treaty on May 27, reflecting its belief that the Treaty will advance American national security interests and serve the cause of peace.

I am confident that President-elect Bush will continue working to improve relations with the Soviet Union and achieve further progress in arms control. We all share Mr. Bush's desire for an agreement to sharply reduce strategic nuclear weapons and for progress toward a global ban on chemical weapons.

I look forward to working with the new Administration toward these goals. I believe the coming years offer great hope for our efforts to improve international cooperation and build a more peaceful world.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This letter is my answer to part of Rev. Roland M. Lord's letter of Dec. 2.

I would have answered it before, but had to wait till my temper cooled down somewhat.

We all know that life is precious. He said the issue was not a matter of a woman controlling her own body at the time of an unwanted pregnancy. This should have been the consideration before the fact.

What if she had no say in the matter of getting pregnant? What if she had been raped? Why should she have to carry that unwanted child? If she has to have that child, it is always held over her. She has to walk around looking down at the ground, so to speak.

While the man gets away with it. He can hold his head high with a smile on his face and no one says a thing about him. You look up the statistics on rape. It has gone up 7 percent in the last year here in Maine.

Why does not a married man think about an unwanted pregnancy before he gets his wife pregnant? There are things he can do so his wife is not having a baby every year.

I know of a woman that had three babies in 20 months. Way back then birth control pills were not even heard of. But contraceptives were.

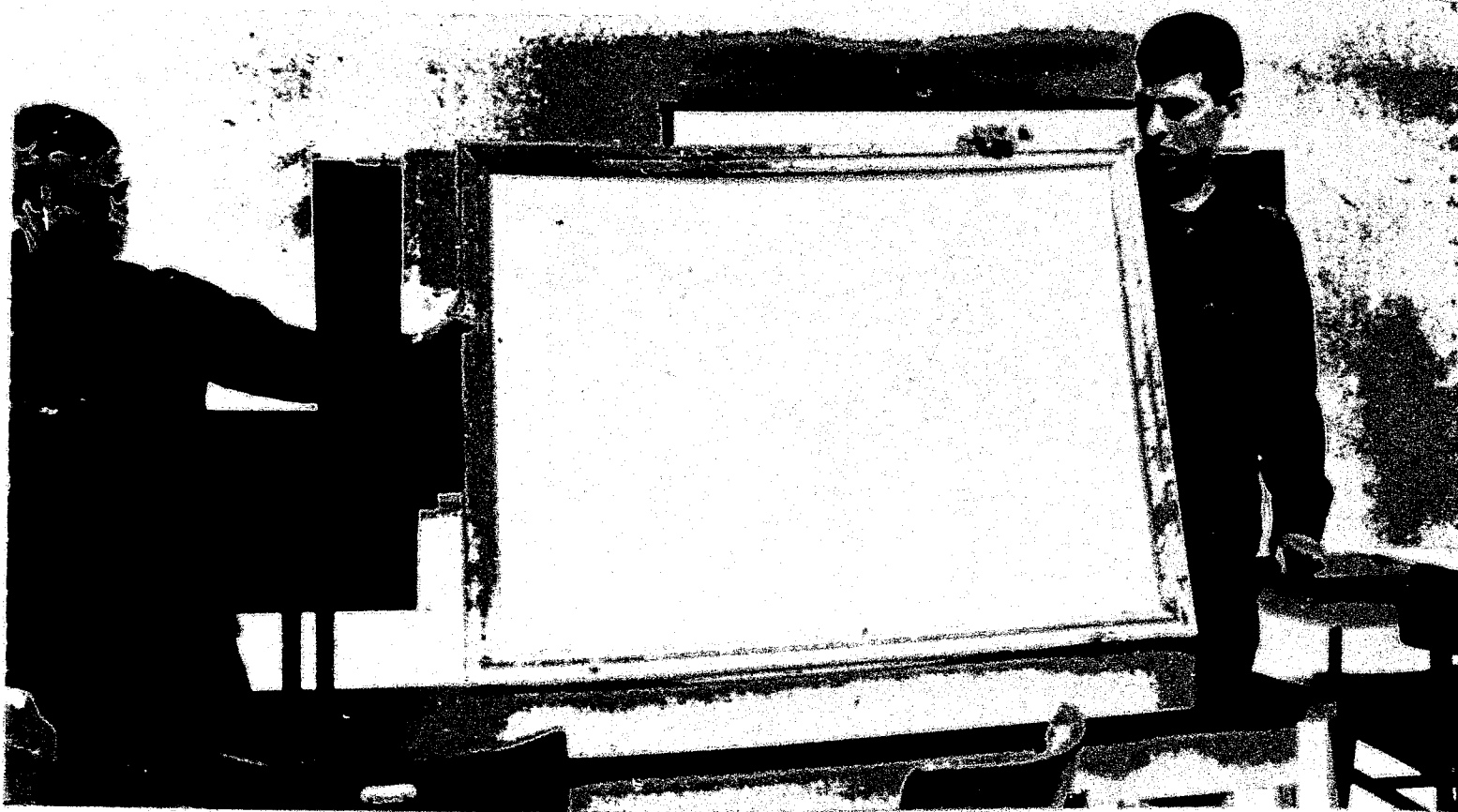
A man will tell a girl that he will not get her in trouble. But he is only trying to get his own way. Roland, Mary Thompson used to say that a woman had her own passion to fight, plus a man too. And she was right. The girl may love him, so she believes him.

Ninetyfive percent of the men don't give a damn. All they want is to satisfy their own wants.

If a woman should say "no" to her husband, because she is afraid of another pregnancy, some of them would go find another woman and bring home something a little more than satisfaction, which would be unwelcome to his wife, and shortly require medical attention. Some of them would even use their own daughter.

What if a man weighed 200 pounds and his wife weighed maybe 110 pounds? He comes home and wants sex, and if she has the courage to say "no", what do you think is going to happen to her?

Who do you think is thinking of the fact before the act then? You may say that there are foster homes for these unwanted babies or for children when they are older. I will say there are some very good foster homes. There also are some not so good. Some want the older children for the work they get out of them. Not that it hurts a child



TWO NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS display a map showing the area to be encompassed by the expanded Bog Brook Training Facility. The rectangle at the lower right is the present 40-acre facility. The other outlined areas enclose the 180 acres the Guard expects to purchase from Roy Newton.

Shopping center

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preliminary sketch was shown the board last summer. From 60,000 square feet, the shopping center has now been reduced to about 45,000 square feet. The bowling alley and the second restaurant have both been eliminated.

Remaining in the current plans are the supermarket, a drug store, a bank, a large restaurant (probably a free-standing fast food restaurant adjoining the parking lot), and a number of smaller stores.

Mr. Jones said the mainstay of the shopping center would be the supermarket. Three companies are seriously interested in putting in a supermarket, he said, but a final agreement has yet to be signed. The same with the restaurant. He said the supermarket will likely be between 12,500 square feet and 17,500 square feet. [This would be bigger than the Bethel IGA but not as big as the South Paris Shop 'N Save.]

He said the architecture of the main building and the free-standing building would be compatible with local architecture. He said the designs called for metal frame buildings with colonial-style wood exteriors.

Mr. Jones said he had a commitment from the Bethel Water District to supply water to the development but admitted the sewer needs of the project were still up in the air. He said he had told the DEP he would be willing to pay to replace leaking municipal sewer lines in order to reduce the amount of infiltrated water in the system and add capacity that could be used by the shopping center. Despite the DEP's moratorium on new hook-ups to the ailing Bethel sewer system, Mr. Jones said he was hopeful his offer would

Andover budget

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about \$800,000 Mrs. Hutchins said. She based her figure on a provisional estimate from Commercial Paving.

The state Department of Transportation has been peppered by letters from South Arm Road residents, but Commissioner Dana Connors has shown no interest in the project, Mrs. Hutchins said, since it is a town road.

Thus, the town is left with two alternatives if the South Arm Road is to be repaired: do it all at once with bonded indebtedness, or do it piecemeal—say a mile at a time—a view favored by the Budget Committee.

The final meeting of that committee will be Jan. 10, 1989, at which time the budget will be finalized.

Greenwood meeting

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Over time, Mr. Seames said, the unit would more than pay for itself in savings. The special town meeting will be held in the Town Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

be seen as a way of increasing the efficiency of the plant—by removing water from the inflow—and DEP would allow the hook-up, even before the pending sewer plant repairs are made.

The board members felt that the shopping center application was basically complete, but they first wanted an independent traffic study and a study of the expected storm water runoff after a paved parking lot and building are put on the vacant lot.

In other action at the meeting, the board accepted as complete the application for the proposed Mill at Searley River—a mini-mall proposed for the Sunday River Road. The board will hold a public hearing on the proposal Jan. 11, 1989.

The board also accepted an amended plan for the Bear River Subdivision, four lots over 5 acres off the Middle Intervale Road, adjacent to David Carter's.

The board also heard a presentation from the River View Inn, on Rte. 2, to be allowed to have convenience foods, beer and wine, and VCR's and video rental, for guests only.

To the Editor: On behalf of the Bethel Rotary Club I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the many organizations, businesses and individuals who have contributed to our "Christmas for Children" drive.

This project has emerged as an example of true community spirit. Just three short weeks ago this project was initiated at a weekly Rotary meeting. Today, I am happy to state that our initial goal of \$2,500 has already been exceeded and contributions continue to pour in.

Thanks to the generosity of many people in each of the towns in the area, we will be able to provide for well over 50 children on Christmas morning.

Based on the results of this project, it is apparent that this program is one that should continue for years to come. Once again, to all those who helped make this program such a success—thank you.

Merry Christmas. David W. Murphy Project Chairman

To the Editor: In response to my letter two weeks ago, regarding the airport name—Col. Dyke Field—I received many calls.

The callers, mostly male, all agreed that the name should be changed. That Mr. Dyke did not do anything for the airport in any way, but that Mr. Davis, of Bethel, donated the land that the town had failed to take advantage of previously, for \$1.50, after he took the stumpage from the land, Mr. Davis gave it to the town for the airport expansion.

The other callers thought it would be proper to name it Bethel Airport, because all the other airports are named for their town and this makes it much easier to locate on the maps.

It is my opinion that the airfield should be named Bethel, Me., and have a plaque made up, giving Mr. Davis of Bethel, the recognition he truly deserves and place it in the "terminal" building, so all those who fly into Bethel would know of the generous gift he has given the town of Bethel.

I think all who called me and I hope that the name will be put on the Town Meeting warrant for all the voters to have a vote on.

L.L.A.N.

Bog Brook facility

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has a 100-foot right-of-way, according to Gilead officials.

Col. Richardson, who is in charge of training for the Maine Army National Guard, said the expanded Bog Brook facility will contain a rappelling tower, a gas chamber, officers' quarters, and a firing range.

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Boise contract

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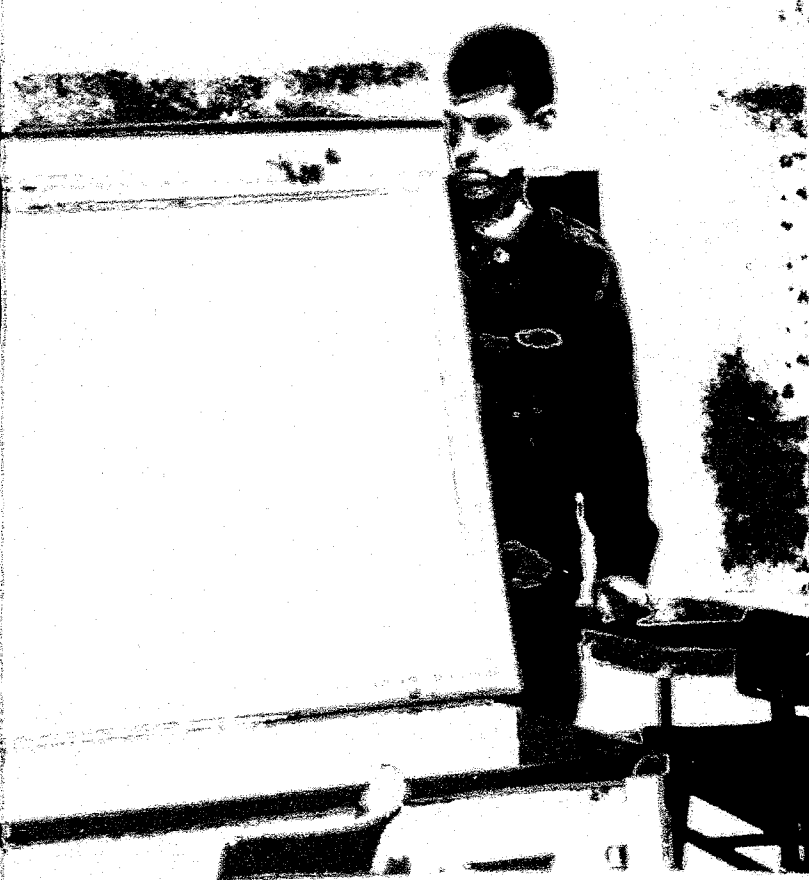
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In other business, the board heard a presentation from a Portland consulting firm offering its services to design a solid waste transfer station.

The board also held a lengthy discussion with members of the newly appointed Solid Waste Committee, outlining the various options open to the town—other than the present, soon-to-be-closed town landfill. Town Manager Rodney Lynch gave the committee fair warning that mandatory recycling would be part of any solid waste solution the town adopts. Either Town Meeting could take the lead or the governor would force the issue, the selectmen noted. One of the tasks given the Solid Waste Committee is to develop a recycling plan for the selectmen to act upon.

In other action, the board decided to use the small office in the Cole Block—formerly rented by the One Pie Company—as the Police Department office. The police had been using the office at the fire station.

The board, following a closed session, voted to increase the salary of Police Officer Rickie Osgood to \$17,000, from \$14,500, effective immediately.

Newry board looks at revised subdivision plan

The Newry Planning Board met Dec. 7. Items on the agenda included the submission of a new plan from MCW Corp. for its already approved subdivision on the Bear River Road. The amended plan has eight house lots of five-plus acres each, with a river front area retained by the developers for possible beach or bridge site.

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The commissioners authorized spending \$133,000 to cover the cost of the improvements. Specifications for the improvements will now go out to bid, and the actual work is expected to be completed late next summer or early next fall.

The one-time cost of upgrading the radio system accounts for nearly half of the 24 percent increase in the county's 1989 budget. That budget, also approved by the commissioners last week, calls for a total expenditure from taxes of \$1,500,861.

The improvements planned for the radio communication system include a new transmission tower on the top of Black Mountain, in Rumford, a new microwave relay between South Paris and the top of Spruce Mountain, and new dispatch consoles for the sheriff's office in South Paris.

Area firefighters and rescue personnel have argued strongly for the proposed improvements, which will have their greatest impact in northern Oxford County towns where dispatch coverage has been erratic or non-existent.

Andover Fire Chief Ken Dixon notes that the current radio signal from Oxford is not strong enough to activate the

diameter sprinkler feed pipeline for fire control in his proposed buildings. This pipeline would run from Stony Brook, crossing the Newry line and into his building area. The board approved his site plan application subject to complete notification of the abutting land owners and compliance with the state DEP requirements.

The next meeting of the Newry Planning Board will be Jan. 4, at 7 p.m., at the municipal building with a site visit schedule for a parking lot inspection at the Sunday River ski area for 3 p.m. the same day.

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Also attending the Dec. 7 meeting was Erik Nelson, of Hanover. He is currently developing his land on Rte. 2 and has applied to the Newry board for permission to construct a 4,600-foot by 14-inch

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Greenwood

AROLYN COLBY
I'm pleased to report, is after having pneumonia she continues to improve soon fully recovered. The other neighbors who are her health problems. Mildred Emery, of visited Joe and Muriel last week. Erick Harrington along with Troop 563 enjoyed a Maine key game in Portland on and Carlos Azpuz Christmas gathering of AAYE most families at Nash's, in

OHHS BANDSMAN CHOSEN FOR ALL-EASTERN BAND
Oxford Hills High School student Alyson Spencer has been chosen for the All-Eastern Band of the Music Educators National Conference. The conference will be held in Boston, March 2-5, with a final concert on the 5th.
Her audition was based on last year's All-State scores. Hers was the highest in the state for trombone.
There are three regional conferences—East, Southwest, and Northwest. Alyson was chosen from all the students from here to the Mississippi.
The Oxford Hills High School Concert Band will perform on Dec. 15, at the Viking Choir Christmas Concert.

ly this week with a low of -10 degrees. Tuesday mornin', up to 32 degrees on Thursday, and back down to -4 degrees this mornin'.

Merry Christmas to all of you and special thanks to all who have made this column possible. I wish you peace.

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DESPITE SOME AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE BY JENI BAILEY (#30) and her teammates, the Winthrop girls were just too experienced for the young Telstar team last Monday, putting down the Rebels 72-35. Telstar plays at home again tomorrow (Thursday).

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The last services for the winter were held at the Newry Community Church Dec. 11. Services at the church will be resumed in March. The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday was "What Child is This?" with scripture readings from Isaiah 11:1-4. Sue Wight and Gilbert Seeley gave readings. Jennifer Bowie had a Christmas dance and Christopher Bowie gave a recitation. The third and fourth Advent Candles were lit by Nancy Hanscom.

Resident hunting, fishing and combination licenses are available from Town Clerk, June Swan, at the Town Office, Tuesdays from noon to 8 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dog licenses are also available. Dog licenses are due Jan. 1. If not paid by April 1, an additional fee will be charged for collecting.

The deadline for submitting articles for the Town Meeting Warrant is Dec. 31. Articles for the warrant must be submitted to the Selectmen by that date.

Brenda Bartholomew and JoAnn Royer, together with two other adults and about 15 children from the Bethel Gospel Center, were at the Bethel House Community Room Wednesday p.m. to sing carols. The program was much enjoyed by the tenants, who wish to thank them and to wish them all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Carolers are asked to meet at Newry Corner at 8:30 Thursday Dec. 22 to sing along Bear River. All ages are welcome.

SMEDEBERG ELECTED TO ASC
Roger N. Smedberg was recently named to the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates to the ASC Convention. The convention was held on Dec. 14, at the Agricultural Service Center, in South Paris, and was attended by eight of the possible nine farm-elected delegates.

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term. The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Christmas concert, tree lighting in Bryant Pond

Over 300 students and parents and community members attended the W.P.T.O.-sponsored Christmas tree lighting at the Bryant Pond Town Common last Wednesday evening.

As snowflakes fell, Santa Claus arrived on the town's fire engine and after leading the crowd in several Christmas songs, turned on the lights on the town Christmas tree. Santa then distributed candy to his many friends and admirers.

Students from the Woodstock School had decorated the tree the previous day with help of Woodstock Fire Chief Don Hoyt.

The Woodstock Parent Teachers

Organization would like to thank Vern Maxwell, the Woodstock town manager, and the Board of Selectmen for their efforts in providing the electricity for the tree lighting.

Earlier in the evening, over 500 students, parents and grandparents packed the multi-purpose room at the Woodstock School to enjoy the Christmas concert directed by Woodstock's music teacher, Catherine Ferris.

The Woodstock School staff wrapped up the program with their own spirited rendition of "The Night Before Christmas".

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GOULD ACADEMY held its "Yulefest 88" last Friday night in Bingham auditorium. Students, faculty and staff all took part in a family-style Christmas celebration, featuring songs, stories and dancing.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Friends and relatives here were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Littlefield, of Ogunquit. She was the former Marijane Brown, of Bethel. Besides her family she leaves a sister Mrs. Beth Quesnel, of Connecticut. Much sympathy is extended to her survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway were among those attending the Kendall Insurance Christmas party in Gorham.

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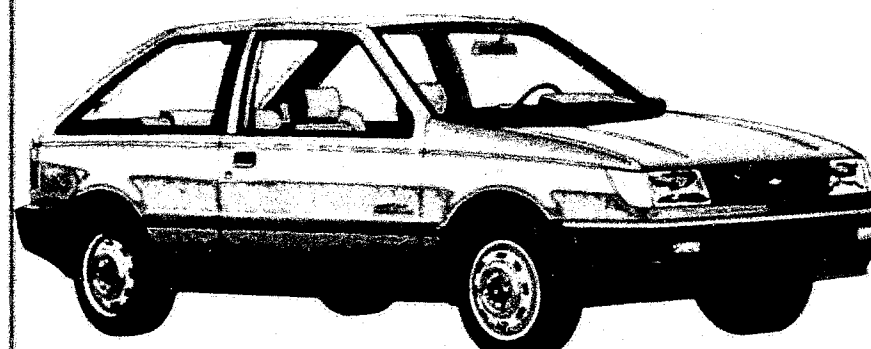
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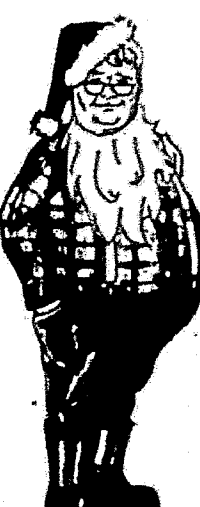


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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Of the Sea	Forest	Crocodile	Beyond 2000	Hunters	World-Sea	Thompson	Adventure	
(5)	Our House	Movie: "O. Henry's Full House"				700 Club		Remington Steele		
(6)	Cosby	Santa	Cosby	Diff. W.	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Carson	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Silk Stockings"				H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Special Christmas Party	Dynasty		ABC News Special		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Season Greetings	Mystery			South American Journey	The Twain	R. Perrin		
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The River"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Candid Camera	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"				News	Night Heat	
(14A)		Horse	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Islanders					Sports Writers on TV		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Hopper"			INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	The One and Only	Vintage Performances	Movie: "Ironweed"						Eastwick	
(20G)	Burns	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr	College Basketball: Alabama at Georgia				College Basketball: W. Va. at UNC-Charlotte		SportsCtr		
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady"			Movie: "The Out-of-Towners"				
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Florida							
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Durand	Season's Greetings				Comedy	
(29P)	Movie: Trail of the Pink Panther				Movie: Sister Sister			Attractions	Inside the NFL	
(31R)	Raggy	Small One	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Goodbye, Miss 4th of July"			Holiday	Ozzie	Milkin Tr.	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables	Untouchables			News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	College Basketball: DePaul vs. North Carolina A&T			News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Vatican	Battle for Casino	American Tongues	Cities		Ark	Al Oeming		
(5)	Our House	Movie: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"				700 Club		Am. Top 10		
(6)	Cosby	Krueger	Season's Greetings	Movie: "One Magic Christmas"				News	Carson	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Hello, Golly"					M*A*S*H	Downey	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Gro. Pains	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Walt St. Wk.	Great Performances	King's Singers			The Twain	Stress	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Not in Front of the Children"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now Christmas Card		New City	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Garfield	Claymation	Movie: "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek"			News	Bladerunner	
(14A)		NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Philadelphia Flyers				Horse R.	TBA	Horse		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	College Football: Independence Bowl					INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	The Wild One	Cont'd	Movie: "The Big Easy"			Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"				
(20G)	Raynam	Hot Stove League	Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox			Golf: Anthony Classic		Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCtr	Speedweek	Monster Trucks Racing	Swamp Buggy	Schoiastic Spo			SportsCtr	Basketball	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets			Ins. NBA		Cousteau's Rediscovery		
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Tattletown	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Parky's II: The Next Day"					Night Fight		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	20th Cent.	Victory	Movie: "The Happy Ending"				At Improv	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Overboard"			Movie: "Splash"				
(31R)	Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory		Movie: "Hoosiers"					Ozzie & H	Animals	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Washington Capitals					News	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Borrowers"			News	College Basketball			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Upside Down Under	Dive to	Fm. Omaha	Festivals	Festivals	Nature	Horses	Animals	Animals	
(5)	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"					Christmas Spectacular				
(6)	Christmas	Bear Slept	227	Amen	Gold. Grls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Noel	
(7)	War of the Worlds	Movie: "The Greatest Story Ever Told"						Wdrkt Lf		
(8)	Star Search	"Alice in Wonderland"	Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"					Christmas		
(10)	Ramona	Maine	WonderWorks	Circles	Patrick	Doctor Who		Sandbag		
(11)	Movie: "Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird"		Leg Work			Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue			
(12)	Kitchen	Rock-Roll	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Wish Here	Outdoors	Rock-Roll	
(13)	Christmas Special	Life of Santa Claus	Movie: "The Homecoming"					News	CBS Spo	
(14A)	Horse R.	TBA	Sports Writers on TV	To Be Announced		Wt. Room	Wrestling		TBA	
(16C)	Little House	Yule Log				INN News	Christmas Sampler	Christmas		
(18E)	"King Rat" Cont'd	Movie: "End of the Line"				Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"				
(20G)	Raynam	A Look Back: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins				Hockey: Hollywood All-Stars vs. Bruins Legends				
(21H)	SportsCtr	Cheerleading	Meadowlark Lemon	Pro Figure Skating				SportsCtr	Adventure	
(22)	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						Trumpet of Conscience		
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M)	Miami Vice	Movie: "Stranger in the House"				Hitchcock	Bradbury	Movie: Howard		
(27N)	Survival	Ourselves	Living Dangerously	Shortstones		Mrs. Simpson	Australia			
(29P)	Nel Diamond's Greatest	Movie: "Roxanne"				Roseanne Barr Show	Hendersons			
(31R)	"Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates"	Xmas Spo	Movie: "The Happiest Millionaire"							
(32S)	"It's a Living" Mama	Movie: "Oliver Twist"				News	Benny Hill	A Hole in the Head		
(34U)	The Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"			News	INN News	Sunshine Christmas		

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Once in David's City	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Whitell Country	Wilderness Journal	Auskland	Cumberland			
(5)	Our House	Rin Tin Tin	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Hazen	Ankerberg	R. Vaughn	Ed Young		
(6)	World of Disney	Movie: "The Little Match Girl"			Super Bloopers & Jokes	News	Christmas			
(7)	Movie: "King of Kings"				It's a Living	Mama	Skier	Sportscast		
(8)	Incredible Sunday	Mission Impossible	Movie: "Cannonball Run II"					People		
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Sandbaggers		Patrick	UXB			
(11)	Galstones	Milestones	Physicians Jm	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob. Gyn	Family	Orthopedic	Medicine	
(12)	Fishing: B.A.S.S. Masters Classic	Racing	Motorworld	H. Heroes	Outdoors	Horse	Rodeo			
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "The G.I. of Love: A Christmas Story"					USA Today		
(14A)	To Be Announced	Celtics 1988-89 Review	TBA	AO Star Wrestling				TBA		
(16C)	Movie: "That's Entertainment II: Cont'd"		Rah & Famous			INN News	Movies	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	"Blind Date" Cont'd	Movie: "Trading Places"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic	Hockey: Hollywood All-Stars vs. Bruins Legends				WWF Superstars		Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	SportsCtr	NFL Theatre	NFL: Fantastic Fumbles	NFL Great	NFL's Greatest Moments	SportsCtr	Muscles			
(22)	NBA Basketball: Bulls at 76ers			National Geo	Antarctica	The Greenpeace Quest				
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	
(26M)	Miami Vice	Mike Hammer			Diamonds	Private Eye	Cover Story	Hollywood		
(27N)	Living Dangerously	A Man Named Lombardi	Vanity Fair	Little's Christmas Carol	Rotten	French-S				
(29P)	"Spaceballs" Cont'd	Nerds II Nerds In Paradise				Human Rights Now Tour				
(31R)	Disney Channel Christmas	Christmas	Happy Holidays from Walt Disney World			Bush Christmas				
(32S)	Movie: "Oliver"									
(34U)	Movie: "Pope John Paul II" Cont'd			Star Search						

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
(4)	Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	Orphans	Wildlife
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts"			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF			Movie: "Miracle on 34th St."
(7)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres				
(8)	Mysteries of the Mind		Movie: "Ewoks: The Battle for Endor"			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Smithsonian World	First Eden		
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "To Find My Self"
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now			Country
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	"Quiet Victory: The Ch"	
(14A)		NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Hartford Whalers				
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Ford, the Man and the Machine (Part 1)"			
(18E)	La Bamba	Cont'd	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			
(20G)	A Look Back	Connecticut vs. Seton Hall				A Look Back
(21H)	SportsCtr	College Basketball: Penn State at Temple				Basketball
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Katherine"			
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.
(26M)	Miami Vice					WWF Prime Time Wrestling
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Birds of the World			Our Century
(29P)	Superm 2	Encyclopedia	Movie: "Amazing Grace and Chuck"			
(31R)	Willy Wonka & Chocolate	Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "Follow the Fleet"			
(32S)	Cosby	Movie: "Pocketful of Miracles"				
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Middle Age Crazy"			

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
(4)	Monitor	Melodies	Thompson	Adventure		Search for Adventure
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Onionhead"			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock			In the Heat of the Night
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "The Slipper and the Rose"			
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova			American Experience
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey			Going for the Gold: Th
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now			Country
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dirty Dancing			Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"
(14A)		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils				
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Ford, the Man and the Machine (Part 2)"			
(18E)	Movie: "Chisum" Cont'd	Movie: "Mannequin"				Movie: "Th
(20G)	WWF Wrestling					MuscleSp
(21H)	SportsCtr	Potpourri	Sports America 1988	Top Rank Boxing: Mike		
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Miami Heat			
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.
(26M)	Miami Vice					Movie: "Kluge"
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Yamamoto			Movie: "Dance With a St
(29P)	Hendersons		Movie: "Overboard"			
(31R)	Challenge 4	Robin Hood	Yosemite. Gift			Fred Astaire
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter			Hunter
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "That Championship Season"			

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
(4)	Monitor	Spice	Nature	Nature	History of the Bible	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Old Man and the Sea"			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Baby Boom	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Popeye"			
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Ciss	Wonder	Hooperman
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Die Fledermaus		Movie: "Jula"	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Night They Saved"
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now			Country
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Brown	Anne M	Equalizer	
(14A)	Horse	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Quebec Nordiques				
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Liberty Bowl: Indiana vs. South Carolina			
(18E)	"Project X" Cont'd		Movie: "Innerspace"			
(20G)	College Basketball: Citrus Bowl Classic					College Basketball: Citrus
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sports	Drag Racing	Fall Nat'l	Off-Road Auto Racing	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"			
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.
(26M)	Miami Vice					College Basketball: Arkansas
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Australia			Living Dangerously
(29P)	"The River Rat" Cont'd		Movie: "The Lost Boys"			
(31R)	Asterix	Disney Art	Miss Biss	Danger Bay	Movie: "My Side of the M"	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	George Burns in Concert	Celebrate the Miracles		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	The Disappearance of Flight 412			News

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8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Dave to	Pm Omaha	Festivals	Nature	Horses	Animals	Animals	
Life	Christmas Spectacular						
227	Amen	Gold Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Noel	
Movie	The Greatest Story Ever Told						
Aladdin	Wanderland	Movie	Santa Claus: The Movie				
WanderWorks	Orcs	Patriot	Doctor Who				
Buy You a Mockingbird	Leg Work	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue				
Backstage	Grand Opry	Tammy Hunter	Karen	Wah Wah	Outdoors	Rock-Roll	
Life of Santa Claus	Movie	The Homecoming	News				
Sports Writers on TV	To Be Announced	W. Room	Wrestling				
Yule Log		NV News	Christmas Sampler				
Movie	End of the Line	Movie	The Boy Who Could Fly				
New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins		Hockey	Hollywood All-Stars vs. Bruins Legends				
Meadowlark Lemon	Pro P. G. Sports						
Movie	It's a Wonderful Life						
Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
Movie	Stranger in the House	Hollywood	Edith Piaf	Movie	Howard		
Living Dangerous	Short Stories	Mike Simpson	Australia				
Movie	Revenge						
Sketches	Xmas Eve	Movie	The Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T				
Movie	Over the Top	Nova	Benny Hill	A Hole in the Head			
Movie	Christmas in Connecticut	Nova	NV News	Sunshine Christmas			

DECEMBER 25, 1988

8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Bethlehem	Bethlehem	White Christmas	W. G. Sports	Auckland	Cumberland		
Ed Young	Ed Young	Ed Young	Ed Young	Ed Young	Ed Young	Ed Young	Ed Young
Movie	The Little Match Girl						
Movie	It's a Wonderful Life						
Movie	Stranger in the House						
Movie	Living Dangerous						
Movie	Revenge						
Sketches	Xmas Eve	Movie	The Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T				
Movie	Over the Top	Nova	Benny Hill	A Hole in the Head			
Movie	Christmas in Connecticut	Nova	NV News	Sunshine Christmas			

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MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1988									
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	Orphans	Wildlife	California	Rendezvous	Equinox	
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Movie: "Miracle on Beekman's Place"			News		Tonight	
(7) Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres					Odd Couple	H's Heroes	M'A'S'H	Downey
(8) Mysteries of the Mind	Movie: "Ewoks: The Battle for Endor"					Koppel Report		News	Nightline
(9) MacNeil/Lehrer	Smithsonian World	First Eden				Miskito	How Far	The Twain	Served?
(10) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "To Find My Son"					Cagney & Lacey	
(11) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now				Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star
(12) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Quiet Victory: The Charlie Wedemeyer Story"				News	Hunter
(13) NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Hartford Whalers									
(14A) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Ford: The Man and the Machine (Part 1)"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(15E) La Bamba	Cont'd	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Movie: "The Living Daylights"			
(20G) A Look Back: Connecticut vs. Seton Hall						A Look Back: Fight Night at Boston Garden			
(21H) SportsCt	College Basketball: Penn State at Temple					Basketball: Long Beach St. at UAB			
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Katherine"				Movie: "Journey to the Far Side of the Sun"			
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling					
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Birds of the World				Short Stories		Evening at the Improv	
(29P) Superm 2	Encyclopedia	Movie: "Amazing Grace and Chuck"				Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"			
(31R) Willy Wonka & Chocolate	Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "Follow the Fleet"						Ozzie & Harriet	Prince
(32S) Cosby	Movie: "Pocketful of Miracles"					News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Middle Age Crazy"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1988									
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Melodies	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure		Nature	Noah's Ark	For the Love of a Soldier	
(5) Our House		Movie: "Onionhead"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson
(7) Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "The Slipper and the Rose"				H's Heroes	M'A'S'H	Downey	
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting				News	Nightline
(9) MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		Hollywood Blacklist		Never the Man	
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		"Going for the Gold: The Bill Johnson Story"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now				Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dirty Dancing	Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"					News	Night Heat
(14A) NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils									
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Ford: The Man and the Machine (Part 2)"				INN News	Commuters	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E) Movie: "Chum"	Cont'd	Movie: "Mannequin"				Movie: "The Secret of My Success"			
(20G) WWF Wrestling						MuscleSport USA	WWF Wrestling	TBA	
(21H) SportsCt	Potpourri	Sports America 1988		Top Rank Boxing: Mike DeVito vs. Bobby Czyz				Sports	SportsCt
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Miami Heat				Movie: "Omega Man"			
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Kluge"					
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Yamamoto		Movie: "Dance With a Stranger"					
(29P) Handersons		Movie: "Overboard"				Movie: "Dead Solid Perfect"			
(31R) Challenge 4 Robin Hood		Yosemite Gilt		Fred Astaire		Fred Astaire		Ozzie & H.	H. Good
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter		News		Benny Hill	Basketball
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "That Championship Season"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1988									
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Space	Nature	Nature	History of the Bible		Animal	Monk	Conquered Dream	
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Old Man and the Sea"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Baby Boom		News Special		News	Tonight
(7) Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Popeye"				H's Heroes	M'A'S'H	Downey	
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro Pains	Head Class	Wonder		Hooperman	China Beach	News	Nightline
(9) MacNeil/Lehrer		De Fledermaus		Movie: "Julia"				Twain	Hot Metal
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Night They Saved Christmas"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now				Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Brown	Anne M.	Equalizer				News	Night Heat
(14A) Horse	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Quebec Nordiques								
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Liberty Bowl: Indiana vs. South Carolina						INN News	H'mooner
(18E) "Project X" Cont'd		Movie: "Innerspace"				Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"			
(20G) College Basketball: Citrus Bowl Classic						College Basketball: Citrus Bowl Classic			
(21H) SportsCt	Sports	Drag Racing: Fall Natl		Off-Road Auto Racing		Truck and Tractor Pull		NFL	SportsCt
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Sons of Kate Elder"				Movie: "Bandolero"			
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		College Basketball: Arkansas at Missouri					
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Australia		Living Dangerously		Churchill	World War I	Stacy Keach	
(29P) "The River Rat" Cont'd		Movie: "The Lost Boys"				1st & Ten		The Golden Age of Sport	"Splash"
(31R) Asterix	Disney Art	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "My Side of the Mountain"				Ozzie & Harriet	Meat & Thee
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	George Burns in Concert		Celebrate the Miracles				Benny Hill	Downey
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	"The Disappearance of Flight 412"				College Basketball: DePaul vs. Mississippi State			

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'WORKING WOMEN' ORGANIZE

The Women in Business organization of the Oxford Hills is changing its name and meeting schedule. "Working Women" welcomes and includes any woman who maintains a career, a profession, a business or any job.

Whether you work full or part-time, the group invites you to take a break and meet other working women.

"Working Women" will meet four times each year: on the second Tuesday of January, March, June and September, at Goldstreet Restaurant, South Paris. The meetings will include a 5:30 p.m. social hour followed at 6 p.m. by dinner. Each meeting will feature an after-dinner speaker on an issue of interest and importance to women who work. "Working Women" will also hold an annual meeting on the second Tuesday in November. This will be a general membership gathering to sign up volunteers for program planning throughout the year, and selection of committee members as well as a social gathering.

"Working Women" dues will be \$10 per year if paid before Feb. 1, 1989; \$15 per year after that date. Dues should be sent to: Bev Leyden, P.O. Box 307, Hebron, Me. 04928. Members will be notified by mail quarterly with details of the upcoming meeting and program.

The first meeting of the revamped organization will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1989, at 5:30 p.m. at Goldstreet. All area working women are invited to join at this time.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Louise Powell, of Hale, visited her mother Alma Hewey.

Bus riders to Rumford were Dorothy Elliott, Florence Merrill, Catherine McGuire, and Elizabeth Sennett.

Florence Hall was an overnight patient at Rumford Hospital for tests on Wednesday.

Laura Staples and son Howard, of Portland, and Dora Morton visited Catherine McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, of Belfast, called on Florence Hall on Thursday.

Anne Fox, Dorothy Elliott, Florence Merrill attended Senior Citizen dinner at the church on Tuesday.

Beautiful lights and decorations have been arranged at the Manor and across the street at Myshalls in celebration of Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Thought for the day: *Lost, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, 60 golden minutes. Each set with 60 diamond seconds. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.* Horace Mann

Calvary Congregational Church

From Sunday School, a special giving has gone to Walter Perea and family, Sri Lanka, where he ministers God's work and facing poverty with many hardships.

Tri-Town Rescue

With the Christmas season upon us, Tri-Town wishes everyone the very best. For those without family, or who are thinking about the recent loss of a loved one, the season can be depressing, a constant reminder of previously happy memories. Now is the time to remember friends who might be alone. Drinking doesn't alleviate isolation or loneliness. Reach out to one another, even if you're busy. It could make a big difference.

Congratulations to Gary Austin, who has just completed his licensed ambulance attendant course and state test. Welcome to Harry Stevens, who will work as a driver until he can get re-licensed.

Zeba Weidner led the CPR course Wednesday night. This is her first course teaching CPR. Tri-Town is glad to have a CPR instructor within our midst.

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Delivered to Serve" Luke 1:74-75 the Choir sang: "There's a Song in the Air".

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, the service will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. May you and yours have a Merry Christmas.

Jan. 11, 1989, quarterly business meeting.

"Teens", Dec. 26, Rockathon 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The teens are looking for sponsors, monies earned will go toward new hymnals.

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CINEMA II

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Reservations Appreciated

Note: Remember to make your New Year's Eve dinner reservations soon!

The Bethel Inn Country Club

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Today is 10 days before Christmas and with the snow Tuesday and last night it does look beautiful out. New snow always makes the landscape so clean looking. Tuesday we had to go to Maine Medical Hospital in Portland for Frank to have dye injected into his shoulder and then we had a snowstorm and on so when it was time to come home the roads were a little slick. We walked into town, Frank's 1988 Mini Cooper we went in town.

Dec. 9 I picked up Jesse from in Greenland and we went up to Portland, N.H. to do some shopping and had dinner.

Sunday, Dec. 10, son Warren, and I went to Portland, N.H. to do some shopping and had dinner. New my brother is coming up to the farm work on the wood shed and we called up to see that road and the weather.

Sylvia Benson went to her daughter, Sharon Kimball, in Waterville, Me. and they were shopping. She spent the night and then came back before Sylvia came home Tuesday.

Friday night Sylvia and I went to her sisters, Dorothy Everett of Portland, and Susan, a friend of West Farm-

to go to their aunt Bertha Knight's funeral in Durham. Sylvia Benson went to her daughter, Sylvia Gardner, in Sabattus, and stayed until Sunday. While there Sylvia's grandson, Darren, and friend, Laurie, came for dinner.

Dr. Leonard Shaw, Dr. John Mason and Rick Young went Dec. 1 to Merrimack Bay duck hunting.

Dr. Leonard Shaw and daughter Jen have been going skiing at Mount Abram. Matt (son, Dr. Shaw's nephew, from Great Neck, Long Island, New York, has moved to Bethel and is working at Sunday River.

Starting Dec. 10 they were going to start a new school bus schedule for this week, hoping the children wouldn't have so much traveling time.

Tom and Mary Beth Hannan played in the local basketball players at Jordan's School, and Telstar won. Tom and Mary Beth Hannan went to Portland, N.H. Dec. 10 for shopping and ate out.

Dec. 10 I had to have son Seth attend the "Round Me" club banquet.

Honor: "The" Andy, Bruce, Doug, Larry, Lisa and Kaylee Smith all went to Portland, N.H., to Larry Smith Christmas for a party Christmas Smith and sister Lisa.

Deborah Veal, daughter of Victor and Judy Coolidge, plays the bells at practice at West Parish Congregational Church.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports:

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, Dec. 8, for their regular monthly meeting. The following business was

every Monday.

Victor, Judy and three Coolidge girls all went to Lewiston shopping Dec. 10.

Don Bean and two sons are enjoying ice skating on their farm pond.

Joe and Gerry Shimamura took their son Billy, wife Dawn, Shandy and Dylane to Jimmy's Diner in Auburn over the weekend. Bill's birthday was Dec. 2 and Dawn's was Dec. 12, so this was a double birthday celebration. Dawn had a Tupperware party at her home in North Norway before they went out to eat.

Debbie Seames and three children have moved in with her mother, Joyce Stearns, and Roxanne Mason and two children have moved into Debbie's trailer.

The very first Christmas gifts are not found below the tree. They are never tied with ribbons nor are they something one can see. Not among the lights to brighten and presents wrapped and gay. They are the first gifts of a new beginning Christmas day.

In the sense of love and peace that shines in people's hearts it is the good will of the season in which each may have a part.

Virginia Rothman Oliver

discussed:

The chamber's planning of the fourth annual Bethel area sled dog races is underway. They are to be held Feb. 11 and 12 at Telstar Regional H.S. We are also coordinating efforts to have activities for the area's young people during February school vacation week, including a chemical-free dance at the Backstage, open gym, an ice skating party, and youth outdoor activities, to name a few. For more information, call chairman Tim Hutchins, at 824-3582.

The chamber would like to thank Sunday River and Mt. Abram for offering the "midweek chamber ski pass" for \$325, transferrable among family members and employees, and good at either ski area. For more info, call Wende Gray at 824-2187.

The chamber urges all businesses and concerned citizens to donate to the Rotary Club's "Christmas for Children" campaign.

The chamber, SAD #4 Adult Ed, and the Maine Development Foundation are co-sponsoring an Economic Development Forum, to be held Thursday, Jan. 19, 4-8 p.m., at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. More details will be forthcoming.

We will also be sponsoring a legislative business breakfast, to be held the first week in January. We have invited all our area legislators to discuss critical business-related issues. The exact date and time will be announced soon.

SR. CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER THIS THURSDAY, AT TELSTAR

The Bethel Rotary Club will once again host its annual Christmas dinner for area senior citizens.

The dinner will be tomorrow (Thursday), at noon, at the Telstar cafeteria. In addition to the traditional turkey dinner, the Rotarians will have a gift raffle, with the members supplying gifts for some of their lucky guests.

All senior citizens in the Bethel area are invited to attend.

David Mero and David Brunnett, from the Locke Mills Marketplace, were elected to the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the fiscal year. Welcome Dave and Dave!

I, along with Joyce Crockett from Finders Seekers in South Paris, have been interviewing our major employers on the child care issue. We will bring this information to a meeting on Wednesday at the Casco Bank, 6-7 p.m., where we will also discuss a survey of parents and area citizens, to determine what the need for child care really is and what solutions we can find.

The 1989 budget was discussed and adopted. The dues notices will be going out within two weeks. Please consider investing in and supporting your chamber if you are not already doing so.

Andover

East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

With the snowstorm pulling in Wednesday night there were a few accidents on Thursday.

Heather Ellis wiped out in front of Jane Rich's house with only bruises and cuts but a smashed up truck front.

Gary Richards did his thing on the Upton Road ending up with a broken hand and embedded glass in the hands.

An accident on the South Arm Road also took place with no info for me as to when it was or how badly.

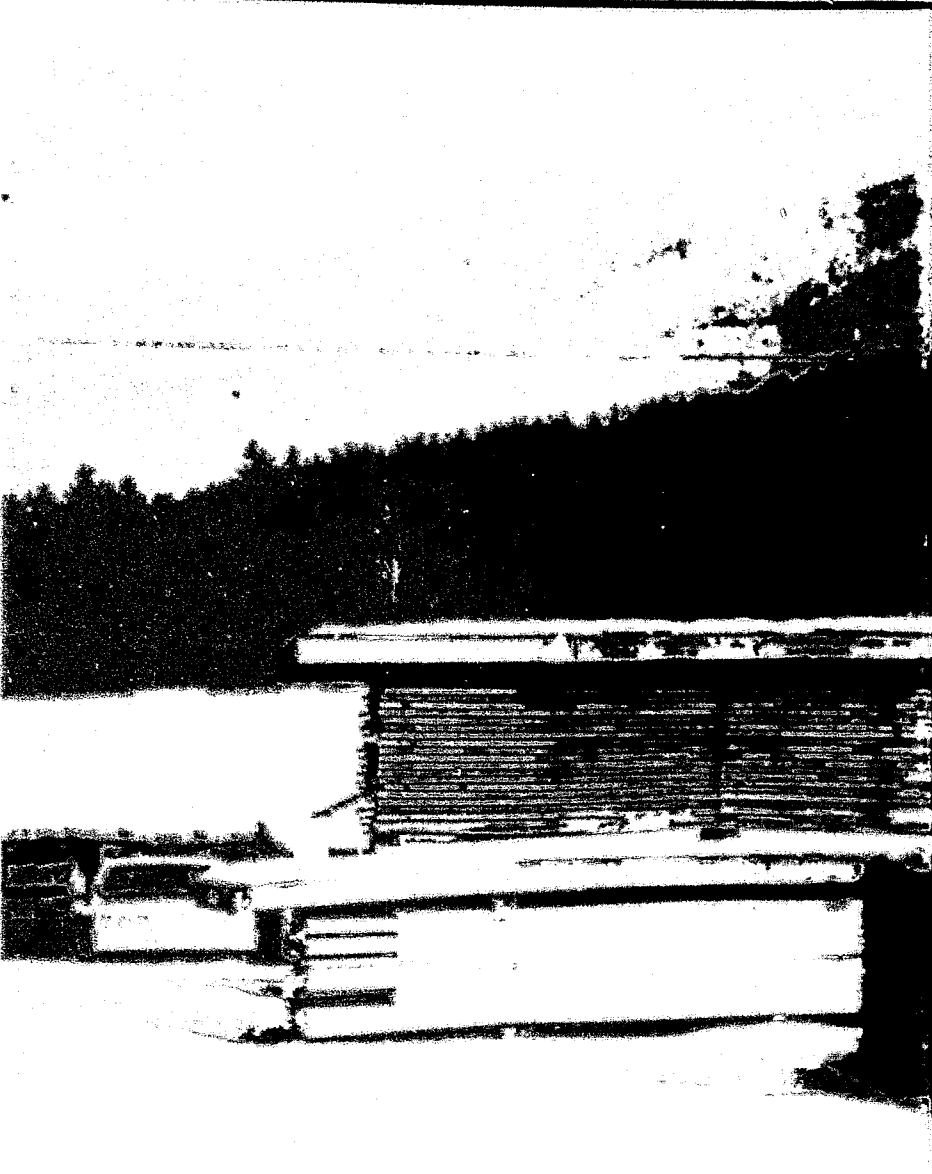
Only three more days till Christmas. Wood Products employees received their choice of ham or turkey this week. They get out Thursday afternoon and go back to work Tuesday.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is some Woodstock history by Ruby Emery.

"The Town Hall was built in 1872 by the Houghton Brothers and sold to the Town of Woodstock for \$550. The building was the home of the Fraternal Lodge, K of P, the orders of Masons and the Town Office. The top floor has been empty since 1970. The Town Officials moved in 1977. Thanks to all those who have watched tables at sales for the Society.

Wednesday, December 21, 1988



A FEW INCHES OF SNOW FELL in the Bethel area last week, whitening hills and freshening the ski slopes. But the threatened weekend north-

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mr. Stephen Wojtylak, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Erlin Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge last weekend. Mrs. Agnes Haines and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge attended the Senior Citizens' Christmas meeting and dinner at Bethel Inn on Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey, of Rumford Corner, called at the Foster Farmhouse on Dec. 8. Miss Esther Crockett treated Albert Foster and me and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Libby to a dinner at the Far East Restaurant in Mexico on Dec. 10. On Dec. 11, Mrs. Walter Hamlin, of South Waterford, picked me up to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner to swap Christmas boxes. Those present were Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns and children, Cory and Erin, of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westough and children, Eric and Shanna; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David, of Andover; Mrs. Jo Tyler and Chris, of Dixfield; Mrs. Myra

Rotary fundraising surpasses its \$2,500 goal

As part of their efforts to promote latest community project, Children, Bethel Rotarians spent Saturday at the Bethel I.G. and donations from residents community.

Rotarian Dave Murphy, chair the project, reported that the activities were a big success: the Club surpassing its original goal for the project. "It speaks this community to be so willing to their pockets and assist those in this time of the year," Mr. Murphy said.

The project, which began on weeks ago, has surpassed all expectations. In addition, nearly 50 requests for more news than I do.

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In this Holiday Season, a time for giving thanks, I want all of you to know how much your hard work, and confidence have meant to me.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER
DAY AT TELSTAR
The Telstar Club will once again have a Christmas dinner for area residents on Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Telstar Cafeteria. The traditional turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Telstar Club is located at 100 Main St. in the Telstar area.

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East Andover
By HELEN SAWAY

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Woodstock Historical Society

The Woodstock Historical Society is holding a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Woodstock Inn. The party will feature a turkey dinner, music, and a drawing for a prize. Tickets are \$10.00. The Woodstock Historical Society is located at 100 Main St. in Woodstock.



A FEW INCHES OF SNOW FELL in the Bethel area last week, whitening the hills and freshening the ski slopes. But the threatened weekend northeast

never materialized. Still, it looks as if the area is assured a white Christmas.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mr. Stephen Wojtylak, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge last weekend. Mrs. Agnes Haines and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge attended the Senior Citizens' Christmas meeting and dinner at Bethel Inn on Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey, of Rumford Corner, called at the Foster Farmhouse on Dec. 8. Miss Esther Crockett treated Albert Foster and me and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Libby to a dinner at the Far East Restaurant in Mexico on Dec. 10. On Dec. 11, Mrs. Walter Hamlin, of South Waterford, picked me up to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner to swap Christmas boxes. Those present were Mrs. Walter Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns and children; Cory and Erin, of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh and children; Eric and Shanna; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David, of Andover; Mrs. Jo Tyler and Chris, of Dixfield; Mrs. Myra

Rotary fundraising effort surpasses its \$2,500 goal

As part of their efforts to promote their latest community project, Christmas for Children, Bethel Rotarians spent Friday and Saturday at the Bethel I.G.A. seeking donations from residents of the community.

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assistance have already been received. The Bethel Rotary has a membership of 30 men and women and sponsors many community projects throughout the year.

"This is a project that promises to continue to grow as the years go by," said Rotary President Devonne Craig. "We've been successful in identifying a need in the community and, thanks to the efforts of a lot of people, we've been able to help meet that need."

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News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

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The classes will help to prepare couples for labor, birth, and parenting through a focus on a healthy pregnancy, relaxation and breathing techniques. The classes will also explore the physical and emotional aspects of birth, breast feeding, newborn and new parent care. The fee is \$35 per couple unless other arrangements are made.

The instructor for the course will be Mary Taylor. To register call the Health Center, at 824-2193, or call Mary Taylor, at 824-2669, for further information.

Staff at the Bethel Area Health Center are available every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for free blood pressure readings.

High blood pressure is a very common health problem that has no warning signs but has some very serious health effects. The only way to know if you have a problem with your blood pressure is to have it checked.

Normal blood pressure can fluctuate through the day and become elevated by your emotions or physical activity. It is when the blood pressure goes up and stays elevated that you have what is called hypertension, or high blood pressure.

What causes high blood pressure is unknown, but we do know that left uncontrolled, it can lead to kidney failure, heart attacks and strokes.

The screening program that is offered weekly at the health center is one step closer to helping you to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers will hold a class—mainstream and mainstream plus—square dance on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., at the Rumford Jr./Sr. High School. Reggie Albert is the caller. Wally Weeks will cue the rounds.

Plan proposed to re-open road between Bear River and Sunday River valleys

A concept opposed by many residents of the Bear River valley area of Newry was broached formally yesterday (Tuesday). Developer Jeff Yates approached the Board of Selectmen with the proposal to build a road over the mountain between the Bear River and Sunday River valleys—the two sections of the town. This new road would replace the old mountain road, which was discontinued as a town road in 1917.

Mr. Yates told the board that several landowners and developers were interested in building such a road and having the town take it over. He was informed that it would be up to Town Meeting whether or not such a road would be accepted as a town road.

Bear River residents have, in the past, expressed fears that opening such a road would allow the development taking place in the Sunday River area to spill over into the relatively undeveloped Bear River area.

In other matters at Tuesday's selectmen's meeting, Fire Chief Virgil Conkright discussed the proposed Fire Department budget with the board. The budget is expected to be between \$50,000 and \$58,000. Last year Town Meeting approved \$58,000, most of which was to purchase land and to construct a fire station in the Sunday River area. In 1987 the town built a fire station and put together a pumper for the Bear River area.

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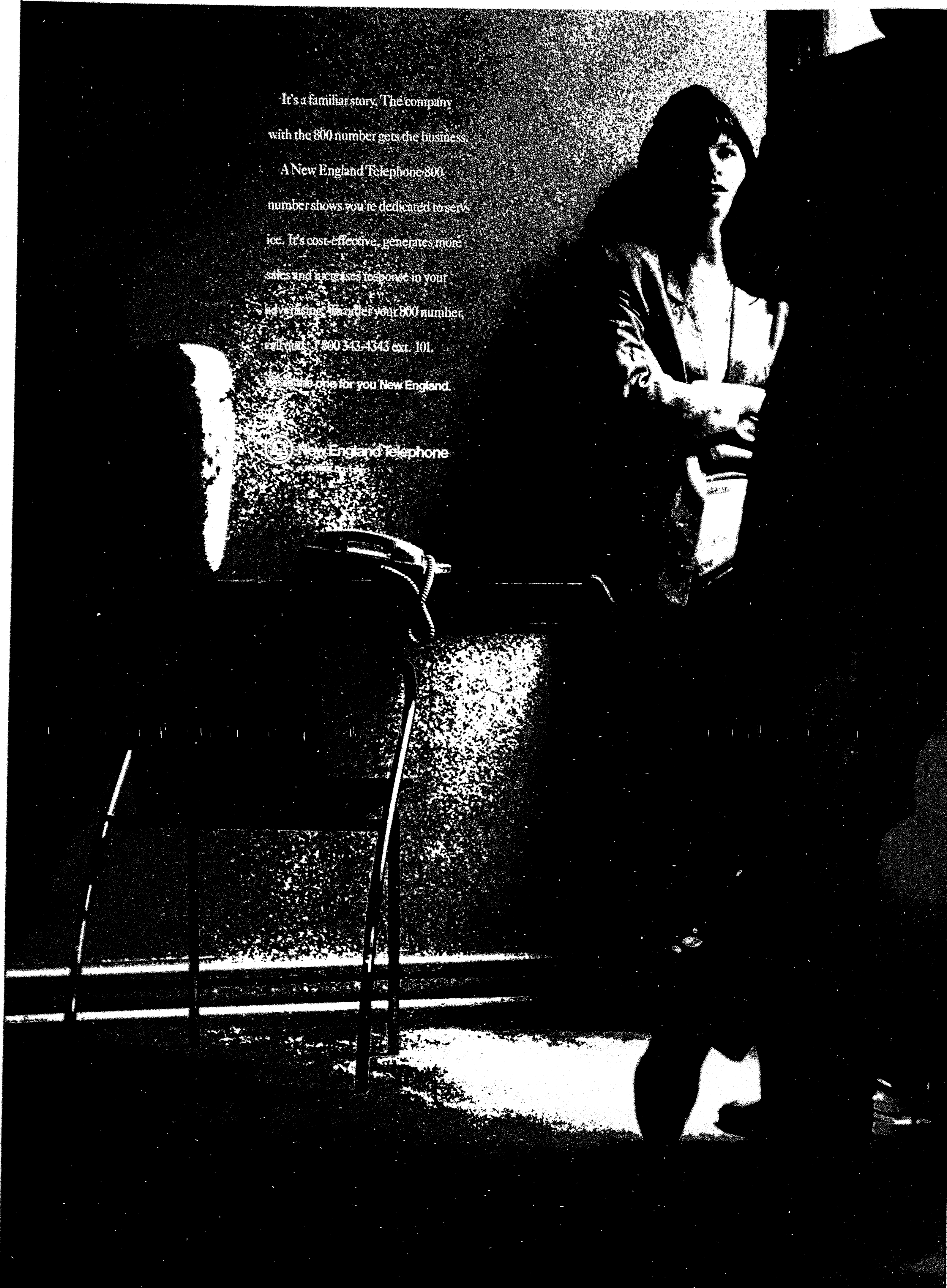
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Through a 10-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

Birthdays are so terrific. Whether you're swimming, skating or just having a party it's lots of fun. Inviting friends, eating and playing games is so exciting. I had a swimming party.

All you think about this time of year is Christmas. There are always parties, church specials and decorations to remind you. Opening Advent calendars is

the first thing I do each day. Seeing presents under the tree is torture. You're always wondering "what is it?" Well, you always end up waiting.

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Bethel

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Both Morning and Evening Bell Choirs of the Congregational Church, directed by Mary Valentine entertained with Christmas music.

Peggy Coolidge and helpers distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Retiring President Ginny Walker thanked the group for cooperation during the past three years and announced that Lindley Weiden would be the new Program Director.

Snow was falling as the group left the Inn giving the evening a real Christmas atmosphere.

Holiday decoration winners announced

The winners in the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas decorating contest are Rita Carlisle, of Newry, and Linda Westleigh, of West Bethel, in the residential category; and Maine Line Products, of Bethel, and Glen Mountain House, of Bryant Pond, in the business category.

The judges, who had a very difficult time deciding among the many excellent entries, were Barbara H. Brown and Marjorie Swan.

The chamber wishes to thank both the judges as well as all those who entered the contest.

CHILI DINNER AT CHURCH

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church is putting on a chili dinner on Thursday, Dec. 29, at the church. Prices are \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children.

This is the first of many fundraisers the group will be conducting.

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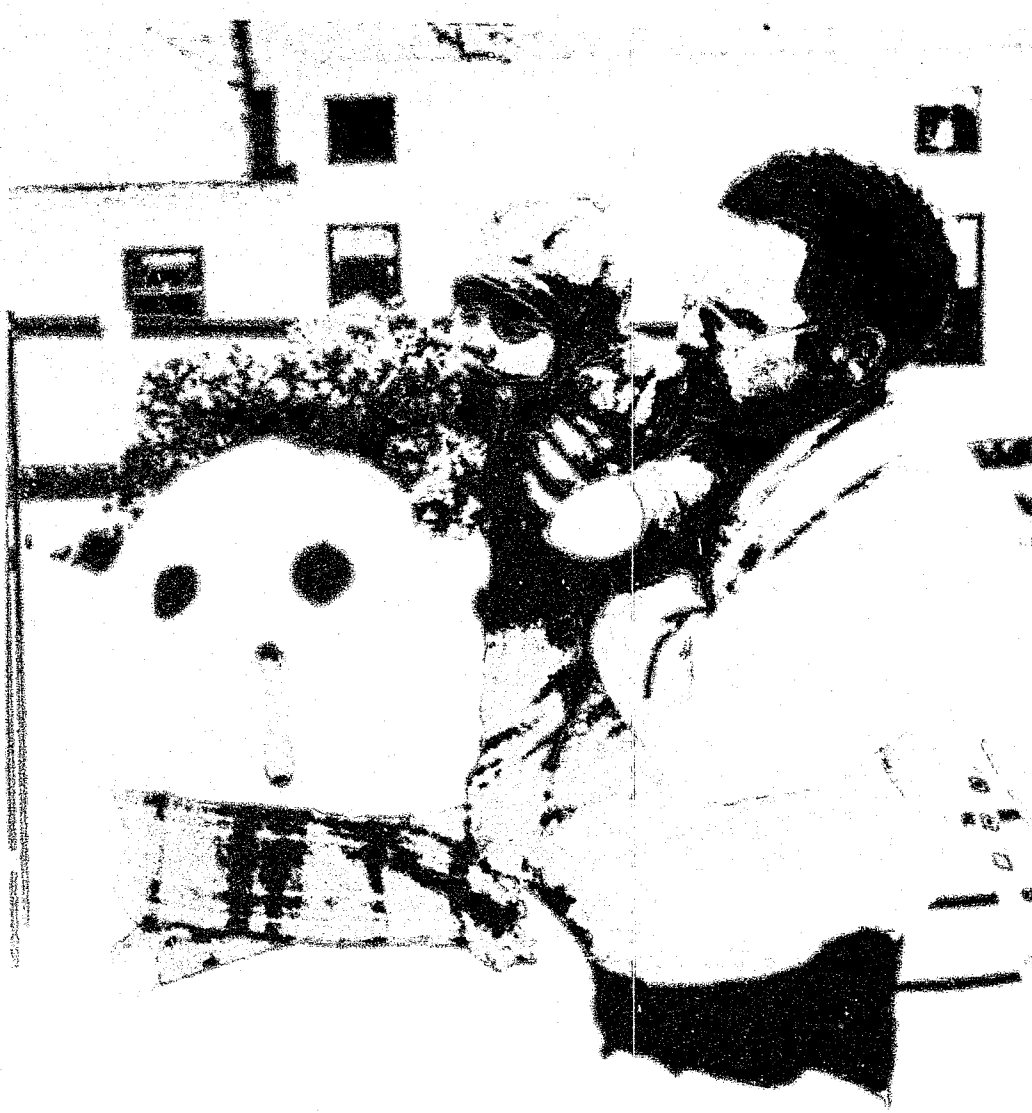
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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant and Eleanor Nelson attended the horse races at Lewiston Sunday.

Very cold here this morning, and snowing quite a bit. My chickadees are busy at their feeders, also the juncos.

It begins to look like Christmas around here. All of my neighbors homes are all aglow with pretty lights.

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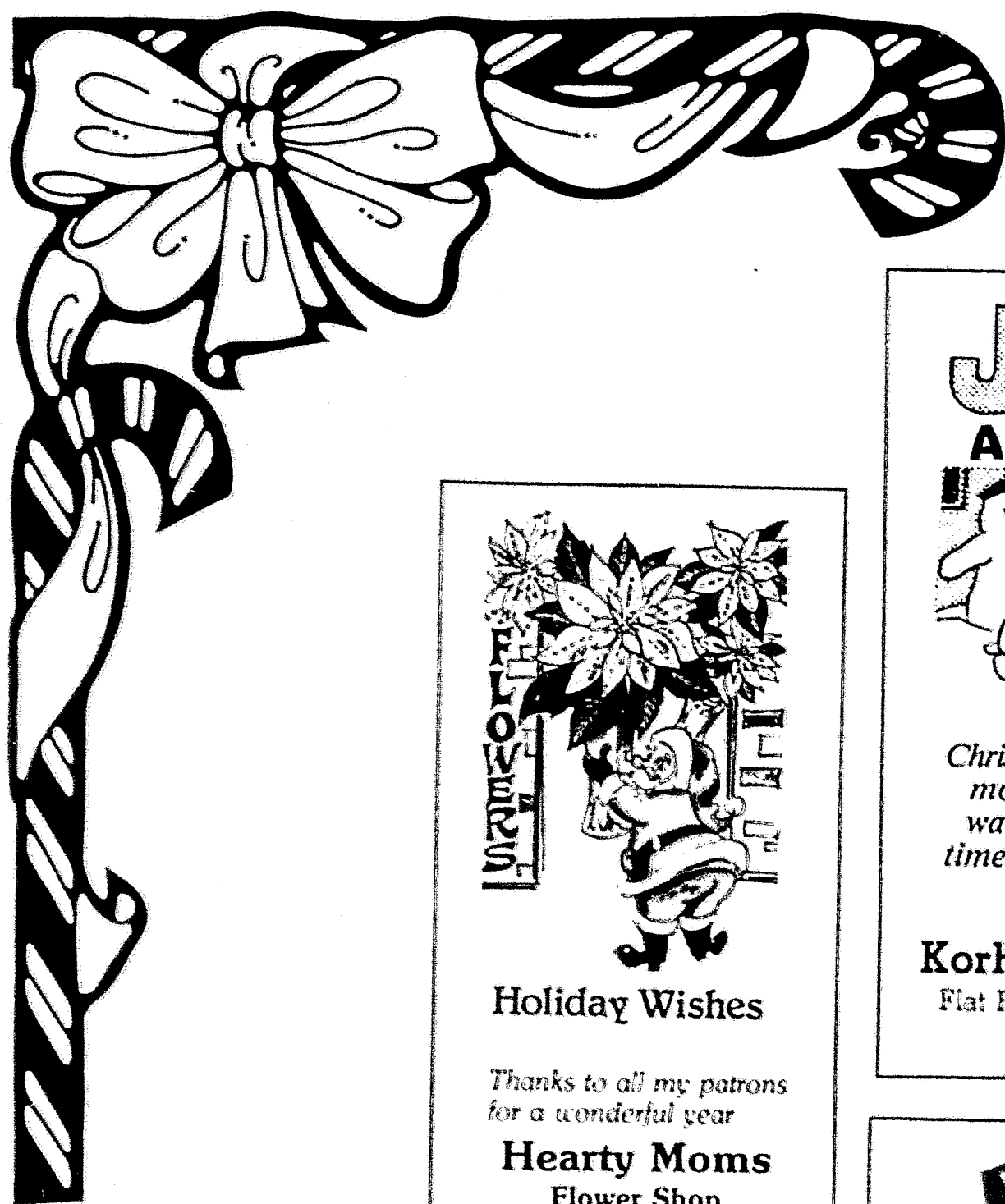
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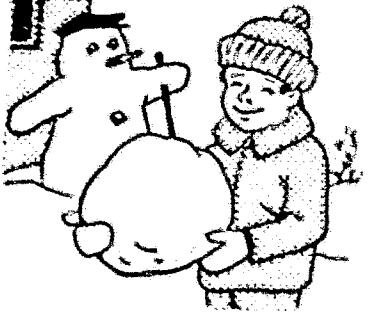
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Noel
 As carols ring out at Christmas, we would like to offer our thanks.

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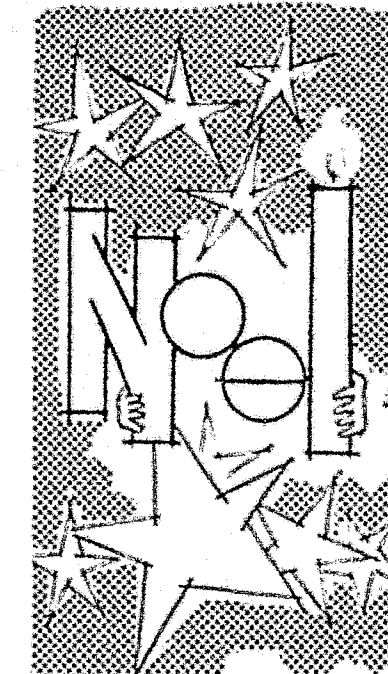
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Hope your holidays are aglow with happiness.

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We join the carolers in their song of peace on earth...good will toward men. To all our special friends, thanks.

From all of us at
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'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts and to say sincere thanks.

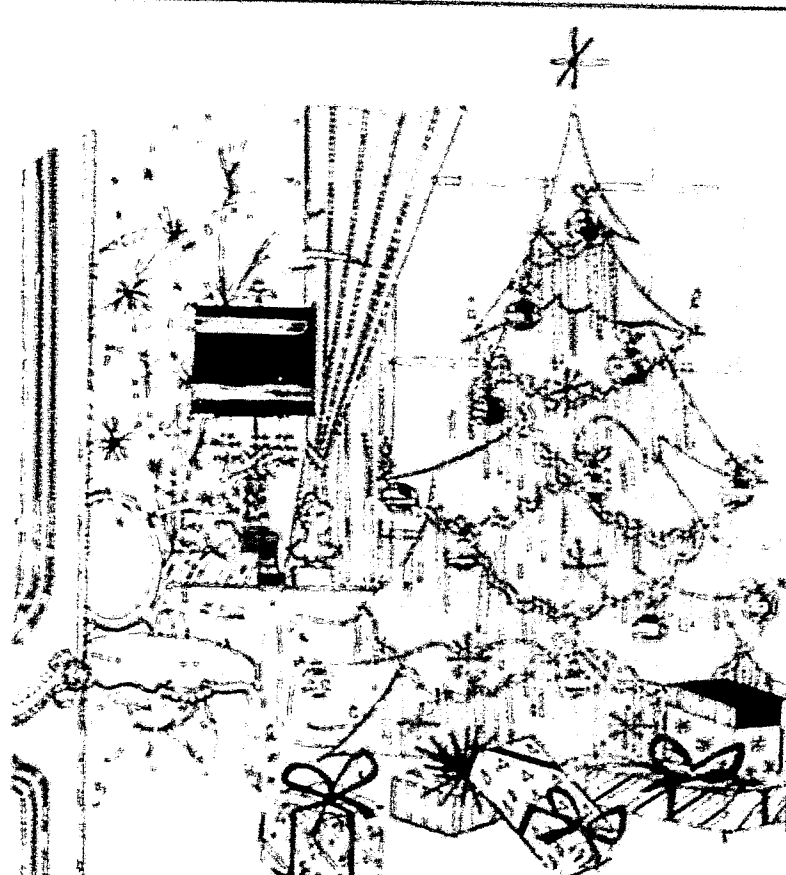
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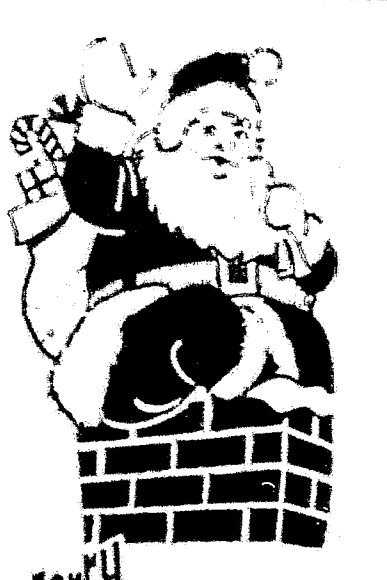
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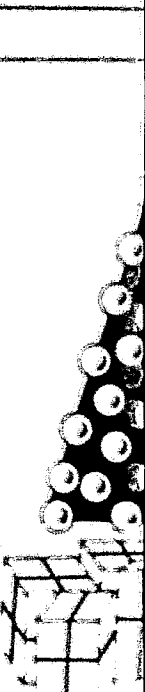
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Have A Merry Christmas



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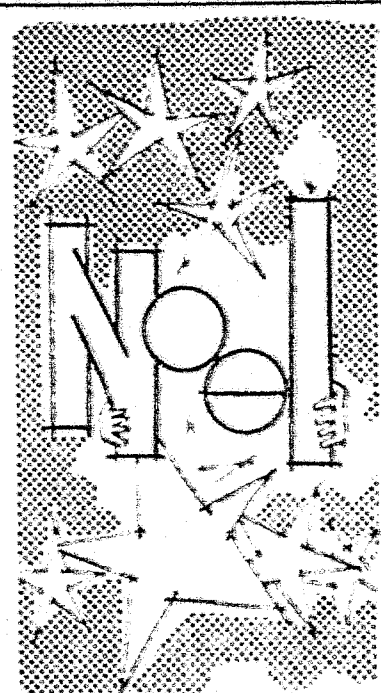


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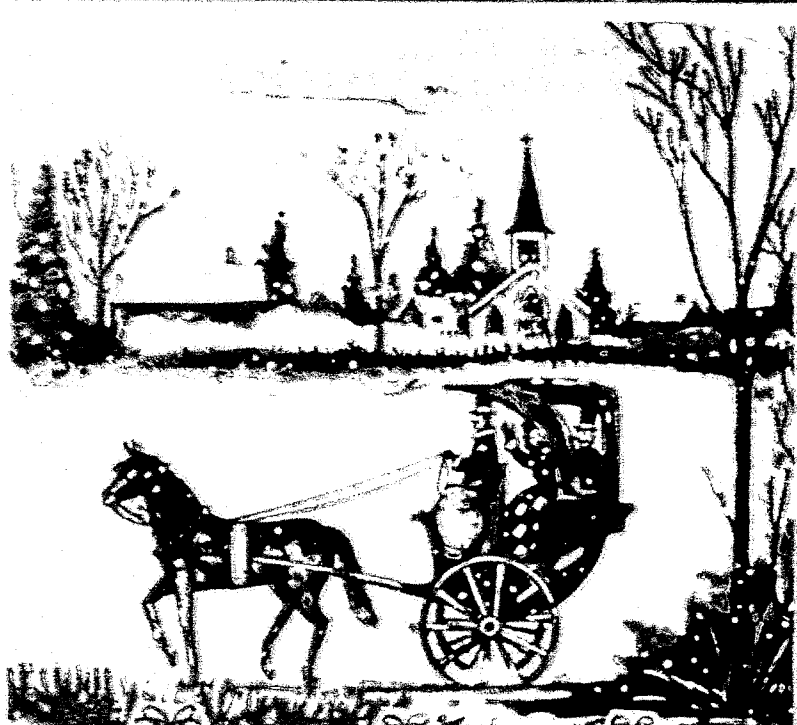
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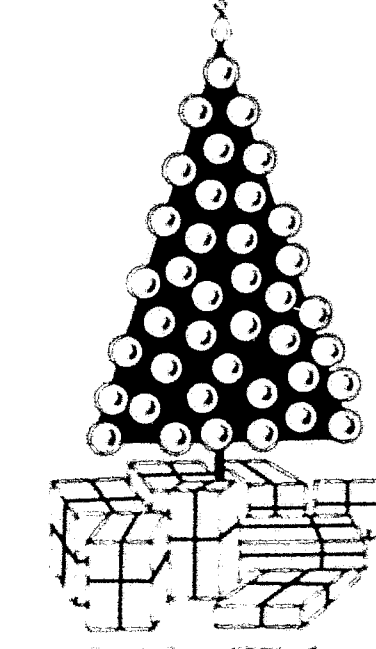
We hope Santa brings
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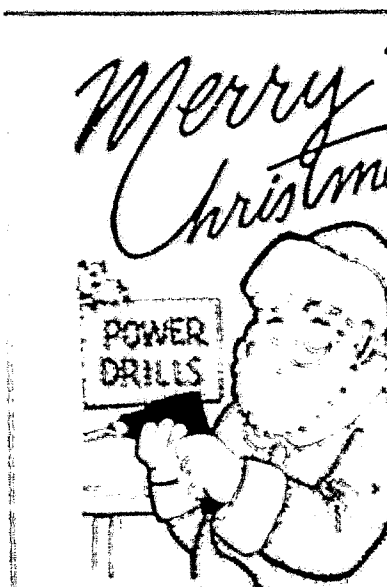
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May the glow of
Christmas be with
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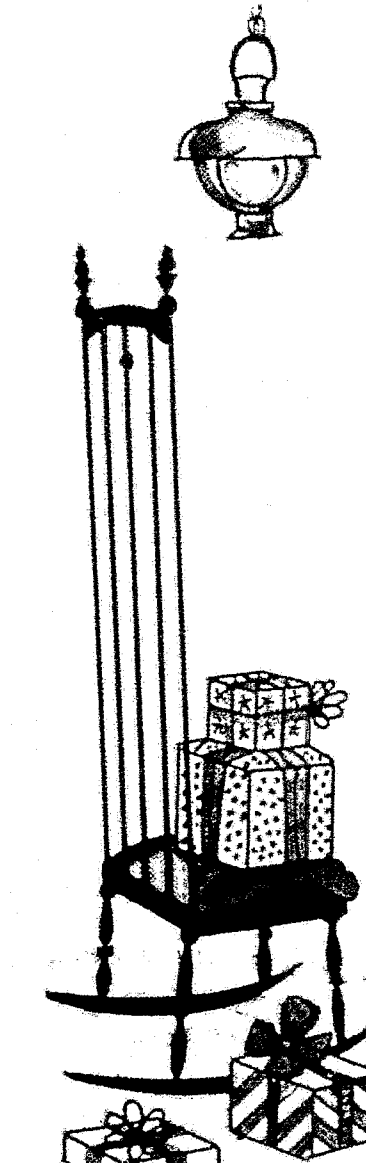
Hope you're sitting
pretty with joy and
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West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful winter morning! Those wishing for a white Christmas or a chance to go skiing should be rather happy. I'm getting old and don't like to play games in the snow so it doesn't thrill me at all but am sure it does many and can be happy for them. To Russell and I it just means hard work to keep the yard cleared so we can get out when we need to and arthritis of all sorts makes it harder than it used to be.

Haven't seen our furry friends as yet this morning. They usually come some time during the day and leave their tracks in the snow. That lets us know they were there even if we didn't see them. The birds come and go as usual and keep busy carrying seeds. Also keeps Russell busy filling the feeder for them.

I was in Lewiston again last weekend. Wynona had to work all day Saturday so Grandma went down to stay with the girls. Michael doesn't have too much time off at this time of year so he couldn't baby sit for them. Neither of them go to their dance lessons but hopefully they will make it up all right.

Sunday afternoon, Wynona and friend Mabel went to Portland shopping. They usually go to the Saturday after Thanksgiving, but it wasn't possible this year. They left home about supper time and had had a good afternoon of shopping. Michael had had to work late so couldn't get home in time to bring me home that evening so brought me home on Monday morning.

The weekend was a cold one. By the second it will be cold again this weekend. I don't go to Lewiston to see a doctor too much so hope it doesn't snow too much. I can't say I like going in slippery conditions.

Have been working hard to get Christmas things done this week. Still have sewing to do and a little crocheting to finish up Christmas things I have in the making. It seems good to have it most done. Of course there is still cooking of goodies for the holidays to be done but can get that done all right. That is, if I don't get sick. Got a bad cold coming on at the moment but hope I can get rid of it fast.

Got my Christmas tree set up and decorated on Monday and it is rather pretty. Makes the room look a little festive and it will look better when I get things done so I can take care of my crocheting things.

Of course I never really stop crocheting and knitting or sewing for long. It is part of my daily routine to work my hands and make things for another year.

Russell and I went shopping on Wednesday. I had to go have the oil changed in the car so we took the wash down to dry it, went shopping at two or three stores to get the rest of Christmas things bought. Still got to find a frame or two for pictures and that will be all for me. Russell has all he wants and guess Peggy is about done too.

Peggy took Russell over to see his shoe man in West Sumner the other day. He was losing his sole off his shoe and needed it glued back in place. I went to town to get some things I needed for sewing and got the rest of my gifts I wanted to buy.

Have had a number of Christmas cards and they are pretty but it sure expensive to send many now. As I tell anyone who says something is expensive, "What isn't expensive?" I can't think of anything, can you?

The dancers didn't get to dance last Saturday night. Peggy didn't feel up to going and Wynona didn't either after



SHANNAN TYLER IS \$100 RICHER as a result of her prize-winning essay in the local Lakes Association's essay contest. Merle Ring, of the association, presented the check to the Telstar junior while Telstar Principal Ted Davis looked on.

spending all day in CPR workshop. Their exercise will have to wait till this weekend, I guess.

Russell has gone out to clear away a little snow before we get ready to go to Lewiston.

Toby Whitman hurt his ankle during gym class in school this week. Don't know the particulars but know he has a brace on one side of his ankle anyway and his mother said it was swollen up like a balloon the night after it happened.

Marsha Baxter spent the weekend with her folks recently.

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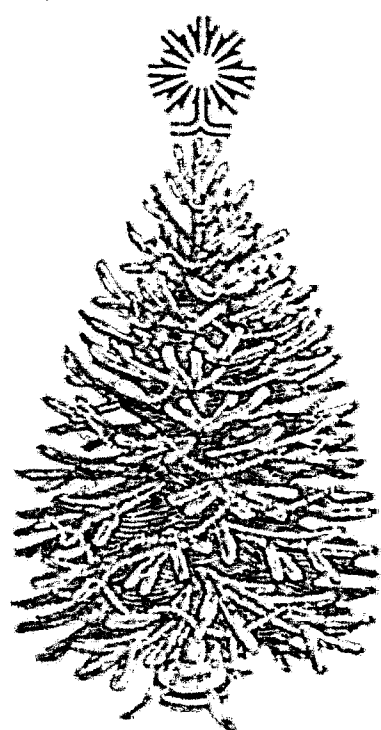
Bee Wear, Cherokee, St. Michel

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Tyler wins essay contest

The essay contest sponsored by the Community Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood came to a close late September, with a total of 64 essays submitted by students of SAD #44. The essay subject was: "What our rivers, streams, ponds and lakes mean to me and what we should do to protect them."

Five judges evaluated each of the 64 essays and announced the following winners: Amy Billings, of Bryant Pond, Grade 3, \$25; Megan Melsner, of Andover, Grade 4, \$25; Sarah Cohen, of Andover, Grade 5, \$25; Ian Richardson, of Andover, Grade 6, \$25; Billy Chase, of Andover, Grade 7, \$25; Sara Wight, of Bethel, Grade 8, \$50; Shannan Tyler, of Locke Mills, Grade 11, \$100.

The sponsors thank the parents and teachers of the students who entered, and all the student contestants.

West Paris Grange is having their meeting tonight and it is a Christmas program. Lloyd Waterhouse and his group will be there to entertain one and all.

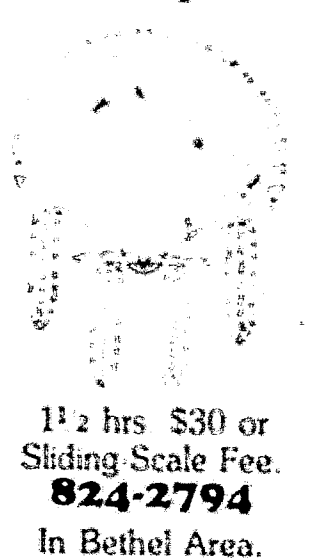
Don't forget there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Jan. 7. A good time will be planned for all who come. Guess this wraps it up for this time but hope all you good people have a wonderful Christmas and the best New Year. Take care and stay as healthy as you can.

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CPS basketball program underway at Telstar

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The following volunteer coaches have been a big help: Cindy Wakefield, Peggy Anderson, Dave Berry, Robert Stevens, Cindy Walker and THS player volunteers, Mike Clark, Christine Cushman, and Jen Bailey. If you are available to help, call either of the two coaches. They need every volunteer they

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Sunday River channel will air 'Peter Pan'

A videotape of "Peter Pan," as performed by Sue Farrar's Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel, will be shown on cablevision Channel 7—the Sunday River Channel, this Thursday, at 7 p.m. Over 100 area children participated in the original performance, at Telstar.

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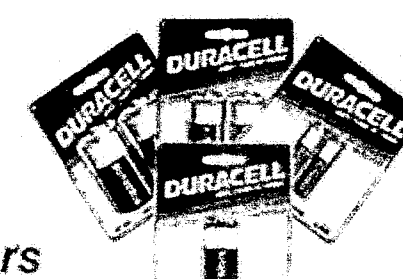


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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Jordan took Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway to Yarmouth to Roy Jr. for a lovely birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Edith Hathaway on Sunday.

Larry Billings has received a letter from Pres. Ronald Reagan, signed in his personal hand writing, thanking him for his letters of support.

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Mon. Dec. 12 for a regular meeting and Election of Officers and a Christmas party. General Officers #1 was read the second time and filed. Thank you from Maryanne Jordan and the girl scout troop for a flag we gave them. Next meeting will be on Jan. 9 with a supper and Installation of Officers.

Woodstock Extension met at Peg Ver-rill's with a good attendance for a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The Woodstock Historical Society had a meeting and Christmas party last Saturday with 32 present.

County GOP nominates officers for new year

Tom Winsor was nominated to serve as chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee for the next two years. Also nominated were Peter Cornell and Barbara Henderson as vice chairman, Edith Damm as secretary, and Steve Merrill, treasurer. Nominations will remain open and the election will be held at the Jan. 12 meeting of the county GOP. These officers will serve for the next two years.

State Committeewoman Barbara Brown, of Bethel, reported to the committee on the elections for officers of the state committee. "The enthusiasm was unbelievable," said Mrs. Brown. "It was the first time that I can remember that 74 of 75 members have attended a state committee meeting, and everyone—including the Governor—pledged to work to rebuild the party from the grass roots. If we start now, 1990 will be a good year for Republicans."

Mrs. Brown introduced Richard Bennett, from Norway, as the newly elected vice chairman of the state committee. Mr. Bennett thanked the committee for its support and brought greetings from state chairman Tom Murphy.

Representative Dana Hanley spoke to the committee on the organization of the new Legislature. He said that in spite of the low numbers of Republicans "we intend to be a positive force to deal with."

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CPS basketball program underway at Telstar

Telstar Regional High School varsity coaches Carroll Higgins and Barbara Dunham have organized a Saturday morning basketball program for Crescent Park 3rd, 4th and 5th-grade students at the Telstar gym. The program started on Dec. 3 and will end on Feb. 18. Practice begins at 10 a.m., with drills and relay games at 11 a.m. Games start and continue until noon. The first two Saturdays have had attendance of 50 to 60 players, with 70 registered for the program.

The following volunteer coaches have been a big help: Cindy Wakefield, Peggy Anderson, Dave Berry, Robert Stevens, Cindy Walker and TBS player volunteers, Mike Clark, Christine Cushman, and Jen Bailey. If you are available to help, call either of the two coaches. They need every volunteer they can get.

Sunday River channel will air 'Peter Pan'

A videotape of "Peter Pan," as performed by Sue Farrar's Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel, will be shown on cablevision Channel 7—the Sunday River Channel, this Thursday, at 7 p.m. Over 100 area children participated in the original performance, at Telstar.

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Grade level games have been scheduled with Andover and Woodstock in January and February.

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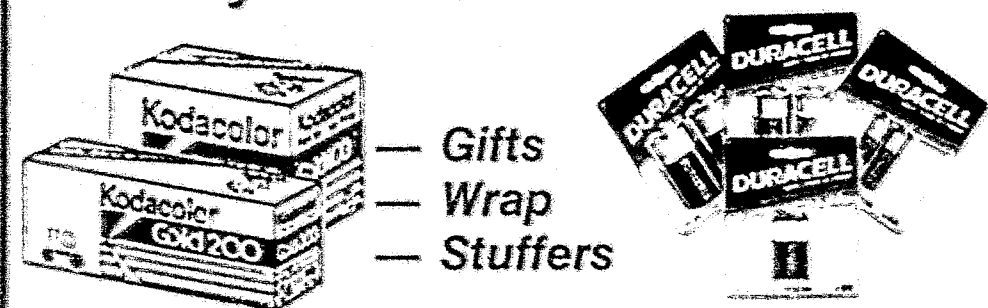
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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan took Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway to Yarmouth to Rey Jr. for a lovely birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Edith Hathaway on Sunday.

Larry Billings has received a letter from Pres. Ronald Reagan, signed in his personal hand writing, thanking him for his letters of support.

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Mon. Dec. 12 for a regular meeting and Election of Officers and a Christmas party. General Orders #1 was read the second time and filed. Thank you from Maryanne Jordan and the girl scout troop for a flag we gave them. Next meeting will be on Jan. 9 with a supper and Installation of Officers.

Woodstock Extension met at Peg Verrell's with a good attendance for a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The Woodstock Historical Society had a meeting and Christmas party last Saturday with 32 present.

County GOP nominates officers for new year

Tom Winsor was nominated to serve as chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee for the next two years. Also nominated were Peter Cornell and Barbara Henderson as vice chairman, Edith Damm as secretary, and Steve Merrill, treasurer. Nominations will remain open and the election will be held at the Jan. 12 meeting of the county GOP. These officers will serve for the next two years.

State Committeewoman Barbara Brown, of Bethel, reported to the committee on the elections for officers of the state committee. "The enthusiasm was unbelievable," said Mrs. Brown. "It was the first time that I can remember that 74 of 75 members have attended a state committee meeting, and everyone—including the Governor—pledged to work to rebuild the party from the grass roots. If we start now, 1990 will be a good year for Republicans."

Mrs. Brown introduced Richard Bennett, from Norway, as the newly elected vice chairman of the state committee. Mr. Bennett thanked the committee for its support and brought greetings from state chairman Tom Murphy.

Representative Dana Hanley spoke to the committee on the organization of the new Legislature. He said that in spite of the low numbers of Republicans "we intend to be a positive force to deal with.



GOING... GOING... BUT NOT GONG—The bell cupola of the former Woodstock Elementary School rests upended as it waits to be taken down from the roof of the old school building. According to Town Manager Vern Maxfield, the cupola has been sold and a crane is scheduled to show up today (Wednesday) to attempt to drop it safe and sound to the ground.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

FIRST AID COURSE AT SMH

The Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital is offering a Multi-Media (Standard First Aid) Class on Jan. 11 and Jan. 18, 1989, 6-9:30 p.m.

The Multi-Media program is a seven-hour course that covers basic first aid procedures for choking, heart attack, stroke, bleeding, shock, poisoning, burns, bandaging, and many other types of injuries. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an American Red Cross Certificate for Multi-Media Standard First Aid.

The fee for this course is \$35 and pre-registration is required. For more information or registration, call the Health Education Department at 743-5933, ext. 471.

Remember it is because of the Republican leadership that surplus money was returned to the taxpayer for the first time in many years. This was done over the objection of Democratic legislative leadership who continue to promote more and more expensive programs to burden each of us even more."

EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED

Holiday eating is a tough time for dieters. Stephens Memorial Hospital suggests you make a New Year's resolution to join an exercise class. Dieting while exercising regularly is a more effective way to lose weight, according to the Stephens Memorial Hospital's Health Education Department, which offers ongoing low-impact exercise classes.

"Young at Heart," for men and women ages 60 and older, is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3-4 p.m. "Body Moves" is aerobic exercise on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Call Health Education, at 743-5933, ext. 471, for more information and registration.



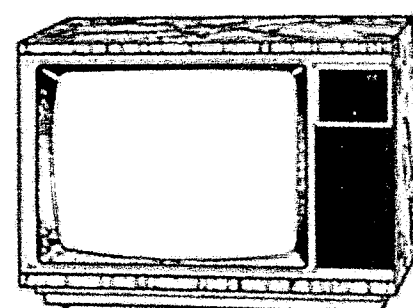
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NATHAN KNOPP, the son of Anita and Barry Knopp, of Norway, draws the winning name in the Care Bear raffle at the Bethel Area Health Center last Friday. The bear (hanging from the ceiling) will go to Jennifer Buck, the daughter of Roy and Linda Buck. Receptionist Lynn Stevens helped Nathan with the drawing.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Aunt Nance and Uncle Al:
How nice to hear from you. I'm sorry that I missed your call, but Donald has relayed all that he remembers. I'll call soon to fill in the blanks. I understand that my handsome godson and his lovely wife have made you great grandparents again. Does that make me a great-grandmother, or what?

We're up to our pac boots in Christmas preparation up here in the country. Much of the celebrating is the same as yours, but there are a few unique experiences that we would never have known if we had stayed in the city. Let me try to define Christmas according to West Bethel:

It's Caroling...in church, at Grange, in neighbors' doorways.
It's Hugging...youngsters, oldsters, friends, acquaintances, newcomers.
It's Rejoicing...in family, friends, and fortune.

It's Illuminating...windows, shrubs, trees inside, trees outside.

It's Suppers...for Chapel Aid at church, for Senior Citizens at the Bethel Inn, for Grangers and their visitors at Pleasant Valley Grange, for Fellowship Group at church.

It's Trimming...trees at home and trees at church.

It's Making...wreaths for sale and wreaths for home; cookies and breads, presents, and ornaments and mittens and hats.

It's Amity...people calling out greetings and good wishes; friends fishing through ice, neighbors helping neighbors.

It's Sharing...recipes and remedies; wood and wealth; presents and plenty.

Christmas is Gathering...boughs to make wreaths; scraps to make quilts; people to make merry.

It's Rejoicing with families, with friends; with thanks for the past, and hope for the future.

It's Evergreens...forests of Fir and

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

"Where is He that is born King of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2)? This question was asked by the wisemen many years ago. It is a question, I expect, that still comes to thinking minds.

Jesus made plain in his ministry that His kingdom was not of this world, but rather a spiritual kingdom. Yet His life has had greater influence on this world than any other. The peace and hope announced in angel chorus was primarily to the individual. Although God's desire would be that all people might know this spiritual peace, the majority would be too busy, and like the innkeeper would have "no room for Jesus."

"Where is He this Christmas?" He is preparing a place (John 14:1-16) for those who make room in their lives to receive His salutation, peace, goodwill, hope, etc. Those giving their lives to Him by faith.

In Matthew 1:21 the angel speaking to Joseph said, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." What the world needs is a Savior. As we celebrate Christmas again why not by faith receive Jesus as your personal Savior (John 3:16 and John 1:12).

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HEY, KIDS, IT'S SANTA CLAUS! Yes, the jolly old elf showed up in the midst of a snow flurry in Bryant Pond last Wednesday, with his bag of treats for the kids. The occasion was the Bryant Pond tree lighting, sponsored by the WPTO. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Spruce and Pine protecting the valley and the village, saluting snow-capped mountains, surrounding farmers' fields. It's Exchanging...presents and greetings and news and ideas.

It's Tramping...and tramping and trudging through snowy forests and neighbors' woods in search of the perfect Christmas tree.

It's Imparting...good news, good feelings, good cheer.

It's Nisus...Jna's special sweet bread baked with love for family and friends.

It's Giving...a hand, a hope, a point-settla, a gift to a senior citizen or a shut-in.

It's Scented by balsam, and cinnamon, and candles and wood smoke.

Christmas is busy in the city; it's quiet in the country. You have the sound of the traffic; we listen to the wind and an occasional train. But the message is the same here and there. We live with love; we pray for peace.

You will have noticed by now (I hope) that I have spelled out a Christmas greeting. Please pass it on to everyone and give each a hug from here. We hope to see you before the snow melts. Stay well.

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We said, "A time warp?"

"Yep, a genuine time warp. It's so big anybody get lost and I'm already lost! I just fell in a mile hole."

We said, "Why don't we go find the opening hole?"

"We can't," said the green man, "because as you hit the bottom the hole closes up!"

"What?"

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We kept walking with him when all of the sudden saw a stairway going down. So we went down the stairs to see where they ended. When we got to the bottom we saw a deserted ghost town. It was freaky! We froze. Nobody moved. In the town it was cold and then we asked "What is your name?"

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Oh, why didn't you say so?" I asked.

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"No! There are no flashlights," said Magic Pete.

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Brett.

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Okay, but I don't know if it will work."

"Run!"
"Okay, we're out. Let's go up the stairs. First make a shovel."

"Okay, here is a shovel. Let's go!"
"Okay, we're at the top."

"Good, go get some boards and nails and something to pound with."

"Here is a ladder! Now hold it while I dig a hole up top."

"Okay, anything to get out of here!"
Splash! "Ah, I just dug a hole in a stream, let's dig somewhere else! How about over there!"

"Okay, there is a hole. Let's get out of here."

"Oh no, I don't know which way to go."

"I do," said Magic Pete.
"Which way?" I asked.

"I go east and you go west. Okay!"
"Bye Magic Pete."

"Bye Brett. Bye Matt."

"Now let me see. He said go west so let's go west."

"Hey, this looks familiar. See there's the Mountain View Store."

"Let's go. There's Dave."

"Hi Dave," we said.
He said, "Hi" back to us.

"There's my house and there's my football," I said.
"Hi Mom! I thought you'd be out looking for us. We've been gone two days."

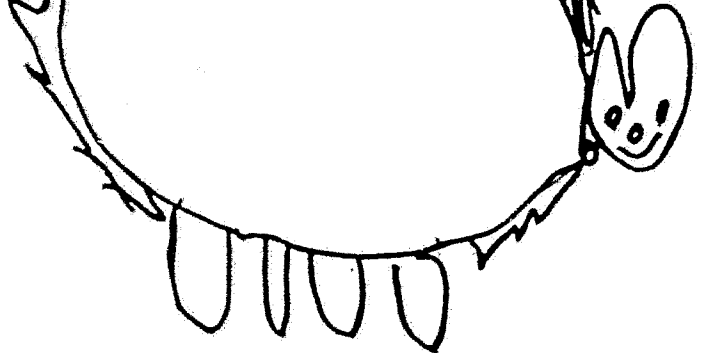
"No you haven't. You've only been gone one day," she said.

"Well anyway, let's go play pass with my football," I said.

"Okay," said Brett.

The End
by Matt and Brett

Lynsey Brown
A.E.S.
Grade K



Nosyarg Woods

One time there was an animal, and the animal's name was Nosyarg. There also was a mean hunter who wanted an animal to butcher and eat. One day the hunter woke up and wanted some breakfast and fast too! So he went to the kitchen and there was no food left! The hunter went out to find a bear. He did not find anything for eight hours. When he got half way back to the cabin, he was being surrounded by Nosyargs! He tried to shoot one, but he was out of bullets. He ran back to the cabin and saw the calendar and it was March. It was not hunting season any more! He screamed, "Ah! Now I have no food! I will have to go all the way back to town." The town was 1,000 miles away from his cabin. Twelve days later he got back to the cabin. When he went inside the cabin, the Nosyargs were taking over the cabin. He screamed again, "Ah!"

by Grayson Wakefield, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

My Cat

Chapter 1

I like my cat. He purrs when I pat him. His name is Dwayne. When I take a walk, he follows me. He is careful when he walks because of traffic.

Chapter 2

My cat got up in the morning. He jumped up on the bed and got on me. I patted him. He purred again.

Chapter 3

My cat was gone today. I was sad, very, very sad because he had drowned.

Chapter 4

Then the next day, somebody came over. We played soccer, then he said, "We found a cat in the water." I told my mom. Then I ran up and down the road because I was so sad.

Chapter 5

I called up my Grandpa. I told him to put the cat in the green shed. He came down. I walked up the road and Grandpa put the cat in the green box. We went back down the road and Grandpa unlocked the door of the green shed. He opened the door and put the cat in the green shed.

Chapter 6

Then we went to dance class. Somebody gave me a cat! I tried to get him to go to sleep, but he wouldn't go to sleep. Then we went home. I played with him. I named my new cat Teresa.

written and illustrated by Dana Ken Howe



About My Adventures

On my first adventure, I saw an alligator and it almost bit me. So I ran for my life. And then he just went in the swamp. And then I saw a shark. I am in the jungle. But he was a friendly shark. He invited me over to lunch and we had salmon. I was looking for my horse. And then finally I saw my horse and then I saw a turtle.

This is our next adventure. Then once I saw a house. I knocked on the door and someone said "Come in!" Then I opened the door and it squeaked! Then there was an old witch standing there. Then I fainted. But I realized that I really didn't faint, I just fell on the ground. Then I went inside and had some coffee ice cream. Then I went outside.

Then I went to the ocean. I was on a big huge whale. We went all the way around the Atlantic Ocean. Then I had to take a plane across the Atlantic Ocean. The plane ran out of gas so I got to slide down a slide out of the airplane onto the water, back on the whale I was on before. Then he brang me home.

I saw a sign that said there would be a race only for three-wheelers and it was a 20-mile race. Then I signed the paper and I got to do it. There's 50 hundred jumps in it. Then it was time for the race so the guy said "Get in your places! On your mark, get set, go!" and he fired the gun and I was with a group. There was only one guy ahead of me and I stepped on the gas and I did a back flip but I landed on my wheels, safe. I was still ahead. Only one more mile left to go and I did a helicopter and then I won. And I won a trophy. My trophy was bigger than I was.

Then we went home and my mom made some hot chocolate and some cupcakes 'cause it was winter. Then it was time for bed for me. Then I woke up in the morning and I had some sausages and pancakes. And that's the end.

by Patrick Donovan, Kindergarten

Adventures Camping

I went camping Labor Day weekend. Another family went with my family. When my family and the Wheelers got there we went right to Surf Coaster and got right in the wave pool and on the slides too. I went on slide A. The next time I'm going on slide E and it is going to be fun.

The next day it was pouring out. I stayed in the Wheeler's camper and played the rest of the Uno game from the night before. It was quite the long Uno game. Next thing I did was eat breakfast in the camper with Shaun and we played the next game of Uno. For breakfast I had a bowl of cereal and a cup of hot chocolate. The next thing I knew the whole camping city was in the Suburban coming home from Wiers beach where we saw a sailboat race and we saw an accident. It seemed like it took a half an hour to get to the place we were staying at. Then a couple of hours later my Mom, my Dad, and I were in the tent and my sister was in the Suburban in the back seat sleeping because she did not want to sleep in the tent. I think I know why, but I'm not sure. We were going to go to "Gulf Land", but it was raining out.

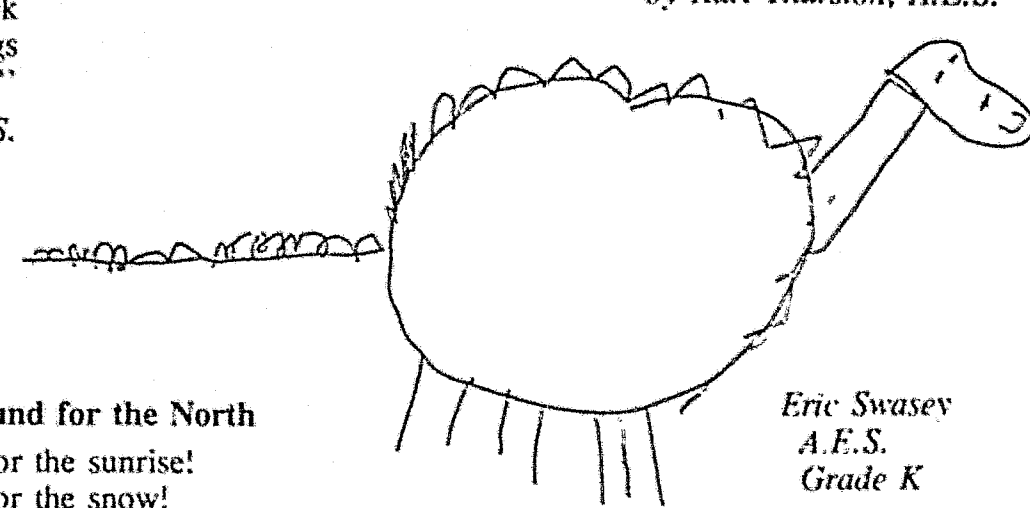
The 3rd day it was sunny. At about noon time we left. It took about two or three hours to get home.

by Mindy Cooley, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

When Grandma Comes

It was a cold and snowy morning. It was time for grandma to come. She will bring apple and cherry pies for everyone. I will have some fun stuffing the turkey when grandma comes. If I watch football I hope it is grand and it will have fumbles. When grandma comes. Then I will ride my four wheeler and snowmobile. On Christmas Day.

by Kurt Thurston, A.E.S.



Eric Swasey
A.E.S.
Grade K

Bound for the North

Bound for the sunrise!
Bound for the snow!
Bound to see the little bird that told me to go.

I'm flying north to see the white snow fly.
To see the little chick-a-dee, as I soar in the sky.
by M.J. Learned, Gr. 5, A.E.S.

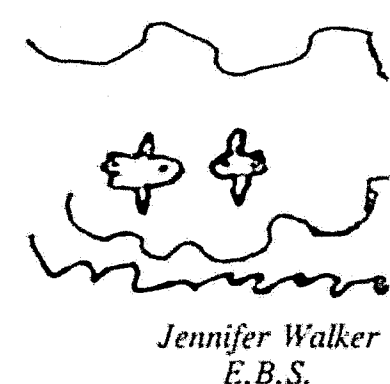
The Ocean Floor

I see a door on the ocean floor
Where I've never been
Where graceful seahorses glide inside a little pen.
I see a door on the ocean floor
Which I've never seen
I see a fish, a dolphin too, and a submarine.

I see a door on the ocean floor
Which I've never heard
Just a silent ocean floor
Without a single word.
by Sadie Gallant, Gr. 5, A.E.S.

Special

Special is my dog. She is funny sometimes. She is a good girl for me anyways. Even sometimes she goes across the street when she isn't supposed to.
My little brother chases her around the yard. I used to play with her and I had fun. I play trucks most of the time.
by Mary Blaisdell, Gr. 3, C.P.S.



Jennifer Walker
E.B.S.

Whale Poem

The whales are mammals.
The whales are animals.
The whales are nice.
The whales are harmless.
The whales are hurtful sometimes.
The whale lives in the sea.
by Anna Cohen, Gr. 2, A.E.S.

Whales

Whales are very big. They have fish bodies. Whales click, click under the water. Whales are nice. Whales eat and eat. Sperm whales eat squid and eat, eat, eat!
by Brice Gammon, Gr. 2, A.E.S.

War of Fantasy

THE dreadful legions of the enemy.
THE sorrowful bloody spears.
THE last remaining sights of a sinning war of still remaining tears.

THE last remaining groans of a man who has no fears.
by Augusta Yates

The Storm

The storm came upon us like the swift crow
it came without warning it just started to snow
the wind and the snow blended like dough

many more things happened that night
Santa Claus came it was Christmas night
by Sean Hawkes, Gr. 5, A.E.S.

My Cat

My cat is very, very brave. So that's why we're digging him an early grave. Sometimes to me he's a mystery. To others he's soon to be history.

Dedicated to my cat.
by Darcy Morse, Gr. 3, A.E.S.

Whales

Whales are very big and killer whales eat other fish. People kill whales for the skin and the meat and they kill with harpoons. People go out with little boats and they get killed. That is said because I like whales.
by Yrral Yates, Gr. 2, A.E.S.

A Poem on Whales

Whales live in the ocean blue.
Some are big and some are small.
Some are short, some are tall.
Some have teeth, some have beelen.
Some eat other whales.
Some eat fish.
Most whales are nice.
by Philip Bailey, Gr. 2, A.E.S.

The Dark Night in the Graveyard

Once upon a time there was a girl and a boy. It was Halloween night. The girl and boy wanted to go trick-or-treating. So they asked their mother. Their mother said, "Yes." So they got in their costumes and they went. They changed their minds and went through the graveyard. And BOOM!!! The girl tripped on something. She got up and she started walking again. Then the boy tripped. He got up and he went off walking again. But they were scared. Just then something jumped out at them and they screamed "Ah!" Then they heard sounds. They thought that something was going to get them. So they ran and ran and ran as fast as their legs could take them. Finally, after running a mile down the street, they stopped. They said, "Phew!" and forgot about it. They decided that they would go trick-or-treating. They went to many houses. They didn't tell anybody what they had been through.
by Hana Seames, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

The Deer

On Monday, November 14th, my cousin, Nick Chapman, went down to his camp in Bryant Pond. It was raining there. He opened his car door and grabbed his gun. He put on his fluorescent jacket and started walking toward the woods.
He walked about twenty feet into the woods and saw a deer. He looked through his scope to see if he had horns or not. He was not able to see its horns so he walked farther into the woods.
He didn't see any more deer that day.
by Jacob Swick, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

Good Morning Sun

In the great blue room there was a table, two balloons and a picture of three animals. And there was a little black house. And my favorite pet cat.
Good morning Daddy. Good morning Mommy. Good morning caterpillar.
In the great blue room there was a hot breakfast and my stuffed dinosaur. And a rainbow outside the window. And my little dog, Rusty. And my brother and sister.
Good morning countryside. Good morning Teddy. Good morning blanket. Good morning sun. Good morning world. Good morning me!
by the Kindergarten class, A.E.S.

Trick or Treat

I like to go Trick or Treating with my Dad and Eric and Mike.
My Mom stays at my house giving the candy to the children that come to our house.
by Sarah Rackliffe, Gr. 1, E.B.S.

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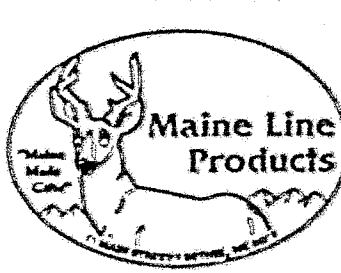
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

So peaceful it was this morning and so lovely that I hurried to get my necessary work done then turned to the outside for a walk.

Winter has arrived and the nights are cold, cold, but the days are nice most of the time. In the sunshine there is spectacular scenery.

As I walked this morning, I especially noted the roller-coaster hills. The air had a dew-washed sweetness that almost made me tizzy. However I had to keep walking to stay warm.

The distant mountains wore a threadbare December shawl, which had a special beauty all its own. Down by the ledges at my left many icicles, shaped just right, were like prisms twinkling with red, yellow, and sapphire sunlight. I stepped to the ditch to get closer and thick platters of ice broke.

This scene one might find in an old Currier and Ives print or maybe imagine for oneself, coming from Thoreau's America—a vale, a den, old rocks, tall peaceful trees and the sound of waterfalls.

He who lives in the country must be prepared to take pleasure in little things. A small brook in the quiet of the woods can have its say in a voice more profound than the thunder of a great waterfall. Country living is a theater with a pageant of Nature.

Suddenly across the silence, across space and the immense peace of the morning came the bark of a dog, but it was silenced momentarily.

I stood awhile looking down toward the road and then there came the eerie cry of the owl, the mysterious uttering of the fast frozen pond. What I heard at first was an abrupt disembodied groan. It seemed to come from nowhere, then an interval of silence followed again from below the road, there arose a long, booming, and hollow utterance, then another groan. This kept up much of the day, crying out in its strange and hollow tongue. As I turned to enter my driveway there was one curious and sinister crack like the whine of a whip lashing through the air. I have always liked this tuning of the ice.

Three Maine and can remember many winters here. Its lessons are harsh but it is also a teacher. I can recall frozen pipes, old car radiators emitting vapor with alcohol-breath, cold feet and hands while walking miles to school, a little boy with frost-bitten cheeks entering my

school room after a long walk, riding in the open sleigh with the sound of bells, sliding, skating, skiing with my four brothers and four sisters, my school house with kerosene lamps and wood smoke transformed into perfume from the chimney. And truly I remember the first freeze sheet of glass-ice in the ponds by my house as a child and now.

I think perhaps I'm better for living with all this and yielding to the force of it. Perhaps I'm more humble, and surely more self-reliant.

Winter has given me memories of great intensity.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was home on Sunday. I joined them for dinner after church.

Helen Heath, Norway, and Ernest Mundi, Bethel, called for a short time one day this week. Local callers were Anita and K. Hakala.

I went with Lettie Brooks and Lillian Curtis, of West Paris, to the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party Wednesday evening at Norway.

Callers at Rena Curtis' were Colista Morgan, Karen Green and son Tyler, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway; Evelyn Heikkinen, Rumford.

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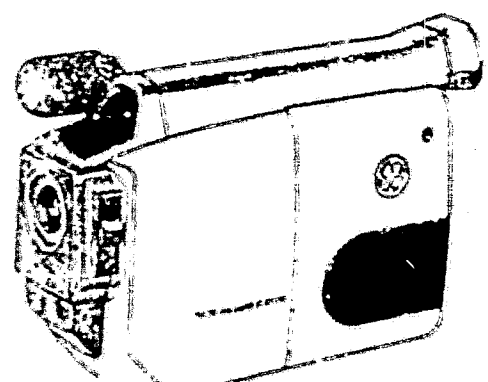
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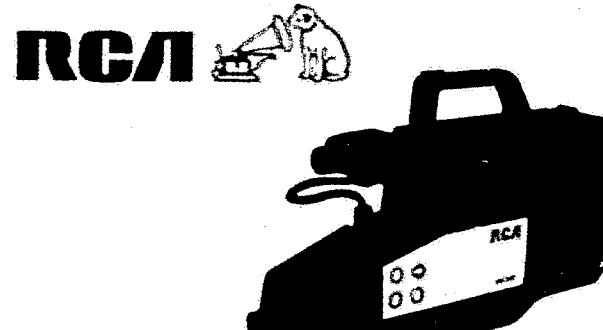


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NEWS FROM

Andover Elementary School

Kindergarten students have been participating in a book share time three days a week. They find a partner to retell and discuss a favorite literature story with and then listen as their partner tells about his/her choice.

The 1st-graders have been busy reading at home and at school. For every five books a child reads, they earn a train car with their name on it. Our goal is to have the train go all the way around the room. We're off to a great start, with 28 trains. A big thanks to all of the parents and friends who have been listening to the children read.

A big thank-you goes out to Pat Szente who has been coming in on Wednesdays to help with our centers.

The 2nd-graders have been busy this past week. We have been playing our "Whale of Fortune" game, making decorations for the December birthday table; Mrs. Shelton helped us make a list of 38 different kinds of whales and their relatives; went on our field trip to Portland; Michael Cohen came in to discuss Hannukah and teach us a great game to play; and Eva Bowers came to observe us using our "Math their way."

We've been busy, busy, busy. Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will be doing a special computer Christmas project with 3rd-grade students.

We've been working on our puppet play of the Titanic. Our play includes four acts: The boarding of the Titanic; hitting the iceberg and sinking of ship; Carpathia rescue; and 73 years later—the discovery of Titanic. Students have been working on backgrounds and props for the play. The play will be included in our "Mysteries of the Titanic" video. Parents: Stay tuned for an invitation to a relaxing evening to view our video presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

First, we went to the planetarium and saw a projected story about the Christmas star and lots of information about finding different planets and constellations at this time of year in the winter sky.

Next, we had lunch in a reserved room, in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine



CAROL YATES VISITED ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S 2nd-grade class last week. She brought some pieces of scrimshaw dating back to 1849-1852 and told stories through the pictures. Standing around the table are: Adam Williamson, Yrrel Yates, Dusty Davis, Standing in the back are Mrs. Meisner (the teacher) and Mrs. Yates.

University campus—we felt quite special.

Then we went to the Portland Jetport for a tour and we actually got to go on a Delta plane. The group was able to get right in the cockpit and talk to the pilots. We walked the full length of the plane, saw the two galleys and even got to watch the captain eat his lunch. They were wonderful. They only had 40 minutes before the plane took off again, but they gave us very special attention.

We went through the security checks and watched "our" plane take off for

Atlanta, Ga. Then they gave us a huge bag of "goodies" to share—special hats, peanuts, playing cards, airline pins and postcards. The kids have all decided that when they fly somewhere they are flying Delta. A special thank-you to the chaperones that went with us.

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- Furniture shall be disassembled. All metal plates, arms, supports, levers, etc. shall be removed and wooden members cut into lengths not to exceed 10 feet and bundled.
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Your compliance with these regulations will be much appreciated. Rodney Lynch, Town Manager

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By MARTA CLEMENTS

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Mrs. Loper and the 1st-graders wish to express special thanks to Mrs. Newell and Ms. Stone for providing special Christmas snacks which the class enjoys while working on their presents.

The 1st-graders are also studying about Christmas symbols and what they mean. Christmas stories are always a favorite. Mrs. Loper brought in "Glitzers Mittens" to read to the class. Students have brought in their favorites to share: Jessica Farrar, "The Christmas Toy," Holly Gravier, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," and Heather Theofrastou, "The Christmas Santa Almost Missed."

The 2nd-graders have made Christmas pinatas. They are beautiful. Many thanks to Mrs. Elaine Emery for volunteering her time and expertise. Buddy West is this week's student-in-the-spotlight.

The 3rd-graders have been writing Christmas stories and presented them to the class on Friday. These presentations are really performances, done in their classroom "theater."

The 4th-graders are making Christmas gifts for parents. They are working hard in math, learning about multiplication. They are studying electrical circuits in science. They are making models of electrical circuits. And, Shannon Parris is the artist-of-the-week for a really neat Christmas creation done by tearing bits of paper into the shapes wanted.

The 5th-graders have finished their book "discussion" report. Small groups read the same book, then met to discuss it. Refreshments added to the fun of the project. We are studying the moon in science and reading groups are wrapping up units with final testing. Christmas activities will be enjoyed with the rest of the school with an exchange of gifts.

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Conditions for Receiving White Goods, Tires and Other Goods and Materials at the Landfill:

- Refrigerators, dryers, other white goods shall have all doors removed. Firms shall be removed from tires.
- Bedspreads shall be disassembled and springs removed for separate disposal in the designated accumulation area.
- Furniture shall be disassembled. All metal plates, arms, supports, levers, etc. shall be removed and wooden members cut into lengths not to exceed 10 feet and bundled.
- Tree trunks, limbs, branches shall be cut into lengths not to exceed 10 feet.

Your compliance with these regulations will be much appreciated. Rodney Lynch, Town Manager

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Obituaries

BETHANY ELLEN GROVER

Bethany Ellen Grover, nine weeks, of Bryant Pond, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, where she was a patient.

She was born at Norway, Oct. 7, 1988, the daughter of Douglas and Bertha Cox Grover.

Surviving are her parents, a brother, Daniel Grover, and a sister, Roberta Grover, all of Bryant Pond; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cox of Rumford Center; her paternal grandparents, Jean Grover of Bethel and Robert and Nina Grover of East Sumner; her maternal great-grandmother, Helen Cox, of Mexico; and her paternal great-grandmother, Mildred Howe, of East Waterford.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home. Interment in the spring at Riverside Cemetery.

Contributions to the memory of Bethany Ellen Grover may be made to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grover, RFD #1, Box 2117, Bryant Pond 04219.

WILLIAM F. SCHRODERUS

William F. Schroderus, 63, of Louisiana, died Dec. 10, 1988, at Rapides General Hospital, in Alexandria, La.

He was born in West Paris on Feb. 1, 1925, the son of Matt and Annie Korhonen Schroderus. He was a 1942 graduate of West Paris High School. He was a Mason and was retired from the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, the former Muriel Teasley, of Pollock, La., where they resided; five sisters, Lila Walker of Brighton, Irja Roux of Lanes, N.H., Tyne Benis of San Jose, Calif., Irene Newcomb of Norway and Anna Welch of South Windsor, Conn.

Services were held Dec. 12 at the Chapel of Hixon Bros., Pineville, La. Masonic services were also conducted. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Pineville, La.

Inn's pro heads for international tourney

Peter Matthews, golf pro at the Bethel Inn Country Club, qualified for the MacGregor Grand Cypress International Pro-Am with his win at the north-coastal New England regional qualifying tournament.

Matthews won the regional tournament, held at Purpooduck Golf Club in Cape Elizabeth, and will compete Jan. 10-15 at Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, Fla. for cash and prizes of more than \$175,000.

The north-coastal New England region consists of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Eastern Massachusetts.

DONATIONS STILL ACCEPTED FOR ROTARY'S TOY DRIVE

Although Christmas is only a few days away, the Bethel Rotary Club is continuing to seek donations towards their Christmas for Children drive. Donations of new toys may be dropped off at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel, the Locke Mills Marketplace in Locke Mills, Tom's Custom Meats in Bryant Pond, or at the Woodstock School office.

Individuals, organizations or businesses wishing to make a monetary donation to this program can do so by mailing their contribution to: Bethel Rotary Christmas for Children; P.O. Box 471, Bethel, Me. 04217. For further information, please contact Dave Murphy at the Woodstock School (865-2229) or at his home (824-2041).

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers held their Christmas party with Mrs. Elaine Wilday with 13 members present. There was a beautiful Christmas tree, around which the members gathered. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

The new officers were selected. President, Andrea Wing; V. President, Miriam Morgan and Secretary and Treasurer, Sheryl Wilbur. It was voted to not hold meetings January and February because of the cold weather. A raffle on a quilt will be held and one on a gun case and later Easter basket. We hope all will be interested in these articles to buy tickets on them. Tammy Poland took me to the meeting. Many thanks, Tammy.

I was in Hanover Tuesday calling on Ernest and Gwendolyn Holt. I also called on several others wishing them a Merry Christmas.

Esther Davis has been ill with a very bad cold, also Eleanor Koskela is ill too. This cold caught up with Kristina Melon and the girls this week.

The weather has been so cold at once that we were not prepared or else it just jumped aboard.

Saturday night we attended the Historical Society meeting at Bryant Pond. There was a potluck supper and exchange of gifts and Christmas carols sung with Kathleen Bean at piano.

Births

Warren and Jennifer Austin, of West Paris, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Kenneth, born on Dec. 6, at 8:32 a.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing 7 lb., 4 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Donna Kennison, of West Paris. Maternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Alice Kennison and Walter and Elizabeth Bragg. Maternal great-great-grandfather is Frank Bragg. Paternal grandparents are William and Barbara Austin, of Norway. Paternal great-grandparents are Laren and Dora Austin.

William joins a sister, Klarissa, 22 months.

James and Donna Lunney, of Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tara Leigh Lunney, born Dec. 5, 1988 at 8:21 a.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs 13 oz. Maternal grandparents are Donald and Eleanor Brooks, of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Reba and the late Edward J. Lunney, Jr., of Gardiner.

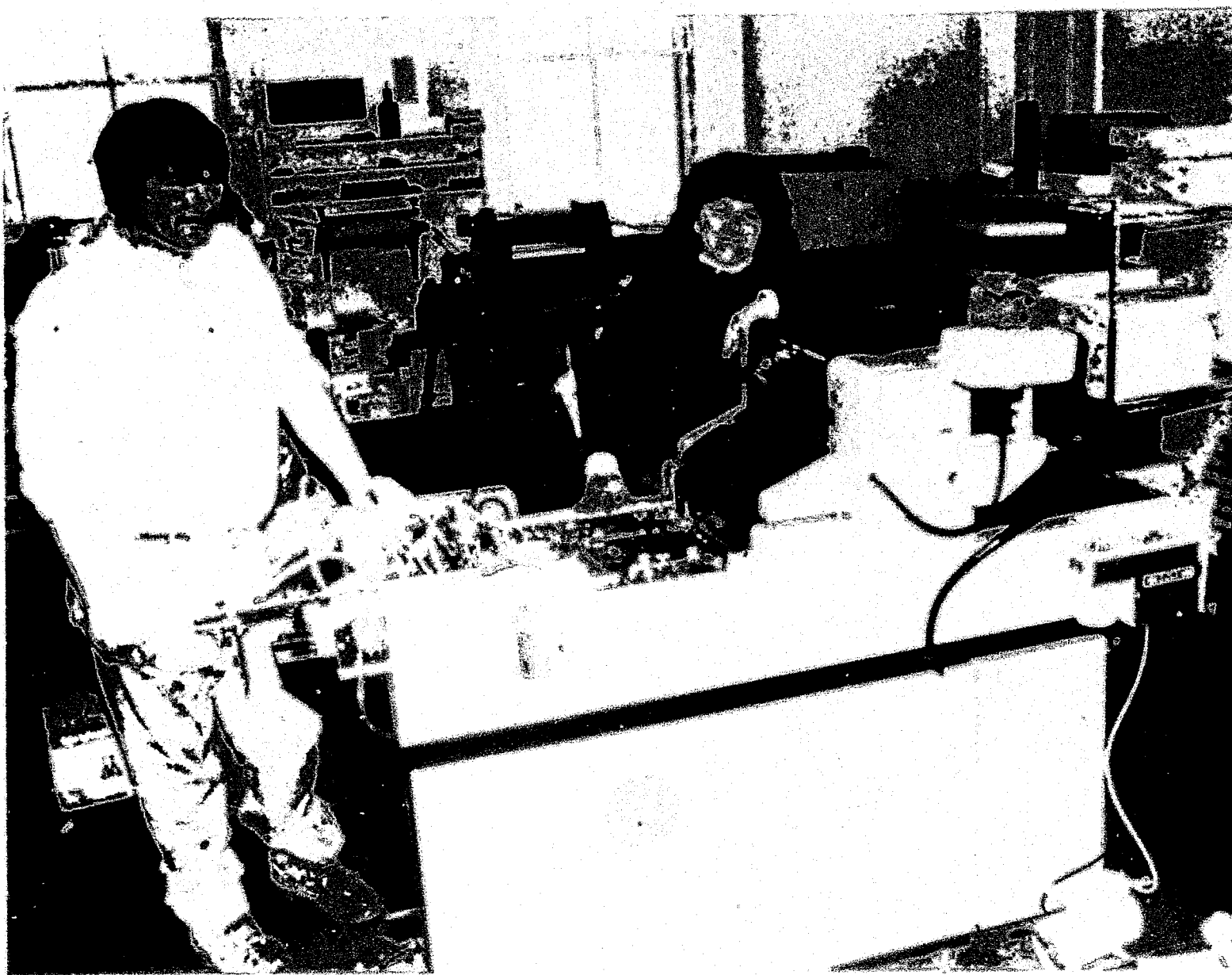
Tara joins a sister, Meagan Anne Lunney, 3 years old.

State officials warn against drinking/driving

With Maine highway fatalities up 6 percent over last year, the state Bureau of Highway Safety is urging motorists to use caution through Christmas and New Year's.

Fatalities through Nov. 30 totaled 223, compared with 203 for the same period last year. This is particularly alarming because Christmas and New Year's holidays lie ahead, a two-week period when alcohol-related crashes are at their highest nationwide. "More social functions are attended where alcohol is served than at any other time of year," said Richard Stockford, Bangor's Chief of Police and a member of the Maine Highway Safety Commission. "Any occasion that increases the number of people driving after drinking is cause for concern."

November alone accounted for 18 highway deaths, six involving alcohol. Two of the victims were pedestrians and one was a motorcyclist. Of the 15 who died in passenger vehicles, only one was wearing a safety belt.



TAKING A BREAK—The Citizen's print shop crew—printer George Gibson and shop foreman Kim Stinson—take a break after printing The Citizen's Christmas cards. The four-color cards, which were mailed out this week, were printed on the shop's new press (foreground). The cards were designed by The Citizen's graphic artist, Kim Harris (not pictured). In addition to the new press, the shop also recently purchased an instant platemaker and a hydraulic paper cutter. The new equipment allows the staff to do higher quality work, with quicker turnaround time, and at lower cost.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Approximately 80 percent of the 1988 Endowment Campaign goal of the Bethel Historical Society has been realized with only two weeks to go before the deadline. To date 245 members and friends have responded to the need of strengthening the financial base of the Society. Among the latest contributors are Marilyn R. Mollicone, Augusta, in memory of Bernice H. Noyes; Roxanne T. Sly, Brookline; Earlon and Mary Keniston, Bethel, in memory of Virginia Chapman Nelson; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel, in memory of Ada Durell; John Quinn, Dunstable, Mass., in honor of the Barker family. A second generous contribution has been received from Dr. W. H. and Joyce Wanger, of Rumford. Much gratitude is expressed to all of the above for their generosity in bringing the goal into sight. Anyone wishing to help push the campaign close to or over the goal should send their tax-deductible contribution to the Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel 04217.

In a previous column, information regarding Hosea Ripley, Bethel's famous singing master, was presented. An obituary in the Oxford Democrat for Sept. 27, 1887 provides still further information: "Mr. Hosea Ripley died quite suddenly on Monday morning of the 12th. He had not been as well as usual for several days, and Walter, his son, who has been in Massachusetts for some time past, came home. The funeral services were held Wednesday in the church at Locke's Mills. He will be much missed by the community. He was a thorough musician and had taught over sixty singing schools. He was leader of Locke's Mills Cornet Band."

In last week's column there was an inquiry regarding paintings relating to Bethel. In "New Hampshire Scenery: A Dictionary of Nineteenth Century Artists of New Hampshire Mountain Landscapes," by Catherine H. Campbell with Marcia Schmidt Blaine, published by the

New Hampshire Historical Society in 1985, there are several paintings listed that undoubtedly were painted from Bethel or in the vicinity. Two definite ones are by Colonel James Fairman, "Valley of the Androscoggin at Bethel, Maine: Distant view of the White Mountains" and D. A. Fisher, "Androscoggin River Near Bethel, Maine," 1895. Anyone with further information regarding paintings relating to Bethel should call the Society, at 824-2908, or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Over 10 inches of snow fell during the week. Telstar Regional High School students entertained at the Rotary Club Christmas dinner for senior citizens. Membership in the Bethel Historical Society totaled 287.

Deaths: Leon F. Proctor.

20 Years Ago: The fifth annual Living Nativity was presented on the Bethel Common. The Bethel Senior Citizens toured the town to view the Christmas decorations in a bus provided by Roderick "Mush" McMillin. Arthur Gilbert was selected as acting postmaster in West Bethel. The Bethel Historical Society received one yard of pennies each from Myron and Viola Morrill, and six yards from Evelyn Bennett.

Marriages: George Freeman and Beverly F. Dunham.

Deaths: Ida Gidding Cummings, Arthur L. Dudley, Toive Tamlander.

30 Years Ago: Phyllis King and her accordion band pupils entertained guests at the King home, on Evergreen Road, now the home of Theodore and Linda Davis.

40 Years Ago: Priscilla Goggin performed as soloist on the broadcast of the

University of Maine Radio Guild. Margaret Joy Tibbets recently returned from Paris, France, where she was a member of the staff of the U.S. delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

50 Years Ago: Effie Brooks, of Middle Intervale, reported that she had a bed of pansies with over 100 blossoms emerge during the recent thaw. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Peverly, of Bryant Pond, quietly celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Mr. Peverly, age 87 and blind for the past several years, was reported still working in his cabinet-makers shop; his wife, age 80, still doing all her own housework, plus much knitting, crocheting and sewing.

Births: Ernest Mason.

Marriages: Odell C. Rich and Gertrude C. Mann.

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Valentine's Day leads to baby boom at Stephens

What do Valentine's Day and babies have in common this year? During the last of November until Dec. 6, records were broken for the number of babies born at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Valentine's Day 1988, fell on Feb. 14—nine months before the record-setting week, indicating some relationship.

It began on Nov. 29 when six baby girls were delivered and continued until a total of 19 babies had been born a week later. Baby girls continued to predominate, with the final tally being 14 girls and just five boys.

This record-setting pace taxed the delivery system at the hospital. Nurses were called from other departments during busy times, particularly on the day when there were 13 babies in the nursery. The five doctors handling the deliveries were able to cope pretty well with the situation. Dr. Tom Whitney, however, as the lone pediatrician at the hospital, was pushed to his limits. He saw as many as 50 children a day, working both in the maternity ward and at the children's health center.

In addition to the extra personnel involved in the care of each infant, its mothers space became an issue. Two additional rooms in the medical/surgical wing of the hospital were requested for maternity use in addition to the usual "swing" room that is available for use by both maternity and medical/surgical.

The last busiest day for births at Stephens Memorial was Christmas Day 1987. This year at least 19 Christmas presents came three weeks early.

SGT. SHIELDS GRADUATES

Staff Sgt. James Shields has graduated from the Air Force noncommissioned officer leadership school. The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision.

The 1983 Telstar graduate is a communication and navigation systems specialist with the 7th Special Operations Squadron, West Germany. He is the son of James and Rae Shields, of Andover.

HOLIDAY OFFICE & DUMP HOURS

The Bethel Town Office will be closed Dec. 26, and Jan. 2, 1989. The Town Office will be open all day, Friday, Dec. 23. Residents are reminded that hunting and fishing licenses make great gifts.

The landfill will be closed on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day. The landfill will be open Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, 1989, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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